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SPEECH of Lord CHATHAM.

He who has Ears to hear, let him hear: He who regards the Honour and Safety of his Country, let him attend.

THE Duke of Richmond having on the 22d of laſt month, moved that an Addreſs might be preſented to the King, that his Majeſty might give orders for laying before the Houſe, all letters and papers received by the Miniſtry, between the 12th of September 1769, and the 12th of September 1770, and this being oppoſed by the Miniſtry upon the ground of the impropriety of it, while the matter in queſtion was the ſubject of a negociation with the Spaniſh Ambaſſador; and that infinite regard and tenderneſs ought to be ſhewn to the delicacy of the Spaniſh honour, and the punctilios of that court. And Lord Hillſborough having ſpoken in a very exalted tone on the occaſion, the Earl of Chatham roſe up and ſpoke as follows:

My LORDS,

I riſe to give my hearty aſſent to the motion made by the noble Duke; by his Grace's favour, I have been permitted to ſee it before it was offered to the Houſe. I have fully conſidered the neceſſity of obtaining from the King's ſervants a communication of the papers deſcribed in the motion, and I am perſuaded that the alarming ſtate of facts, as well as the ſtrength of reaſoning, with which the noble Duke has urged, and inforced that neceſſity, muſt have been powerfully felt by your Lordſhips; what I mean to ſay, upon this occaſion, may ſeem perhaps to extend beyond the limits of the motion before us. But I flatter myſelf, my Lords, that if I am honoured with your attention, it will appear that the meaning and object of this queſtion are naturally connected with conſiderations of the moſt extenſive national importance. For entering into ſuch conſideration no ſeaſon is improper; no occaſion ſhould be neglected. Something muſt be done, my Lords, and immediately, to ſave an injured, inſulted, undone country. If not to ſave the State, my Lords, at leaſt to mark out, and drag to public juſtice thoſe ſervants of the Crown, by whoſe ignorance, neglect, or treachery, this once great, once flouriſhing people, are reduced to a condition as deplorable at home, as it is deſpicable abroad. Examples are wanted, my Lords, and ſhould be given to the world for the inſtruction of future times, even though they be uſeleſs to ourſelves. I do not mean, my Lords, nor is it intended by the motion, to impede, or embarraſs a negociation, which we have been told is now in a proſperous train, and promiſes a happy concluſion.

In the diſtreſs and weakneſs of this country, my Lords, and conſcious as the Miniſtry ought to be how much they have contributed to that diſtreſs and weakneſs, I think a tone of modeſty, of ſubmiſſion, a humility would become them better; *quædam eanſæ modeſtiam deſiderant*. Before this country they ſtand as the greateſt criminals. Such I ſhall prove them to be; for I do not doubt of proving to your Lordſhips ſatisfaction, that ſince they have been entruſted with the conduct of the King's affairs, they have done every thing that they ought not to have done, and hardly any thing that they ought to have done. The noble Lord talks of Spaniſh punctilios in the lofty ſtyle and idiom of a Spaniard. We are to be wonderfully tender of the Spaniſh point of honour, as if *they* had received the injury. I think he would have done better to have told us, what care had been taken of the Engliſh honour. My Lords, I am well acquainted with the character of that nation, at leaſt as far as it is repreſented by their Court and Miniſtry, and ſhould think this country diſhonoured by a compariſon of the Engliſh good faith with the punctilios of a Spaniard. My Lords, the Engliſh are a candid, an ingenious people: The Spaniards are as mean, and crafty, as they are proud and inſolent. The integrity of the Engliſh merchant, the generous ſpirit of our naval and military officers, would be degraded by a compariſon with *their* merchants or officers. With their miniſters I have often been obliged to negociate, and never met with an inſtance of candor, or dignity, in their proceedings; nothing but low cunning, trick, and artifice; after a long experience of their want of candor, and good faith, I found myſelf compelled to talk to them in a peremptory, deciſive language. On this principle I ſubmitted my advice to a trembling council for an immediate declaration of a war with Spain. Your Lordſhips well know what were the conſequences of not following that advice. Since, however, for reaſons unknown to me, it has been thought adviſeable to negociate with the court of Spain, I ſhould have conceived that the great and ſingle object of ſuch a negociation, would have been, to have obtained compleat ſatisfaction for the injury done to the crown, and people of England. But, if I underſtood the noble Lord, the only object of the preſent negociation is to find a ſalvo for the punctilious honour of the Spaniards. The abſurdity of ſuch an idea is of itſelf unſupportable. But, my Lords, I object to our negociating at all in our preſent circumſtances. We are not in that ſituation, in which a great, and powerful nation is permitted to negociate. A foreign power has forcibly robbed his Majeſty of a part of his dominions. Is the iſland reſtored? Are you replaced in ſtatu quo? If that had been done, it might then perhaps have been juſtifiable to treat with the aggreſſor upon the ſatisfaction he ought to make for the inſult offered to the Crown of England. But will you deſcend ſo low, will you ſo ſhamefully betray the King's honour, as to make it matter of negociation whether his Majeſty's poſſeſſions ſhall be reſtored to him or not? I doubt not, my Lords, that there are ſome important myſteries in the conduct of this affair, which, whenever they are explained, will account for the profound ſilence now obſerved by the King's ſervants. The time will come, my Lords, when they ſhall be dragged from their concealments. There are ſome queſtions which, ſooner or later, muſt be anſwered. The Miniſtry, I find, without declaring themſelves explicitly, have taken pains to poſſeſs the public with an opinion, that the Spaniſh Court have conſtantly diſavowed the proceedings of their Governor; and ſome perſons I ſee, have been ſhameleſs and daring enough to adviſe his Majeſty to ſupport and countenance this opinion in his ſpeech from the Throne. Certainly, my Lords, there never was a more odious, a more infamous falſhood impoſed on a great nation. It degrades the King's honour. It is an inſult to parliament. His Majeſty has been adviſed to confirm, and give currency to *an abſolute falſhood*. I beg your Lordſhip's attention, and I hope I ſhall be underſtood, when I repeat, that the Court of Spain's having diſavowed the act of their Governor is an *abſolute, a palpable falſhood*. Let me aſk, my Lords, when the firſt communication was made by the Court of Madrid, of their being apprized of the taking of Falkland-Iſlands, was it accompanied with an offer of inſtant reſtitution, of immediate ſatisfaction, and the puniſhment of the Spaniſh Governor? If it was not, they have adopted the act as their own, and the very mention of a diſavowel is an impudent inſult offered to the King's dignity. The King of Spain owns the thief, while he leaves him unpuniſhed, and profits by the theft; in vulgar Engliſh, he is the receiver of ſtolen goods, and ought to be treated accordingly.

If your Lordſhips will look back to a period of the Engliſh hiſtory, in which the circumſtances are reverſed, in which the Spaniards were the complainants, you will ſee how differently they ſucceeded. You will ſee one of the ableſt men, one of the braveſt officers this, or any other country ever produced (it is hardly neceſſary to mention the name of Sir Walter Raleigh) ſacrificed by the meaneſt Prince that ever ſat upon this Throne, to the vindictive jealouſy of that haughty Court. James the firſt was baſe enough, at the inſtance of Gondomar, to ſuffer a ſentence againſt Sir Walter Raleigh, for another ſuppoſed offence, to be carried into execution almoſt twelve years after it had been paſſed. This was the pretence. His real crime was, that he had mortally offended the Spaniards, while he acted by the King's expreſs orders, and under his commiſſion.

My Lords, the pretended diſavowal by the Court of Spain is as ridiculous as it is falſe. If your Lordſhips want any other proof, call for your officers who were ſtationed at Falkland-Iſlands. Aſk the officer who commanded the garriſon, whether, when he was ſummoned to ſurrender, the demand was made in the name of the Governor of Buenos Ayres, or of his Catholic Majeſty? Was the iſland ſaid to belong to Don Franciſco Bucarelli, or to the King of Spain? If I am not miſtaken, we have been in poſſeſſion of theſe iſlands ſince the year 1764 or 1765. Will the Miniſtry aſſert, that in all that time the Spaniſh Court have never once claimed them? that their right to them has never been urged, or mentioned to our miniſtry? If it has, the act of the Governor of Buenos Ayres, is plainly the conſequence of our refuſal to acknowledge and ſubmit to the Spaniſh claims. For five years they negociate. When that fails, they take the iſland by force. If that meaſure had ariſen out of the general inſtructions, conſtantly given to the Governor of Buenos Ayres, ſhould the execution of it have been deferred ſo long.

My Lords, if the falſhood of this pretended diſavowal had been confined to the Court of Spain, I ſhould have admitted it without concern. I ſhould have been content, that they themſelves had left a door open for excuſe, and accommodation. The King of England's honour is not touched till he adopts the falſhood, delivers it to his parliament, and makes it his own. I cannot quit this ſubject without comparing the conduct of the preſent miniſtry with that of a gentleman (Mr. George Grenville) who is now no more. The occaſions were ſimilar. The French had taken a little iſland from us, called by us Turks iſland. The miniſter then at the head of the treaſury, took the buſineſs upon himſelf; but he did not negociate;---he ſent for the French ambaſſador, and made a peremptory demand. A courier was diſpatched to Paris, and returned in a few days, with orders for inſtant reſtitution, not only of the iſland, but of every thing that the Engliſh ſubjects had loſt.

Such then, my Lords, are the circumſtances of our difference with Spain; and in this ſituation, we are told that a negociation has been entered into; that this negociation, which muſt have commenced near three months ago, is ſtill depending, and that any inſight into the actual ſtate of it will impede the concluſion. My Lords, I am not, for my own part, very anxious to draw from the miniſtry the information, which they take ſo much care to conceal from us. I very well know where this honourable negociation *will* end; *where it muſt* end. We may perhaps be able to patch up an accommodation for the preſent, but we ſhall have a Spaniſh war in ſix months.

From what I have ſaid, my Lords, I do not doubt but it will be underſtood by many Lords, and given out to the public, that I am for hurrying the nation, at all events, into a war with Spain. My Lords, I diſclaim ſuch counſels, and I beg that this declaration may be remembered, let us have peace, my Lords, but let it be honourable, be ſecure. A patched up peace will not do. It will not ſatisfy the nation, though it may be approved of by parliament. I diſtinguiſh widely between a ſolid peace, and diſgraceful expedients, by which a war may be deferred, but cannot be avoided. I am as tender of the effuſion of human blood, as the noble Lord who dwelt ſo long upon the miſeries of war. If the bloody politics of ſome noble lords had been followed, England, and every quarter of his Majeſty's dominions, would have been glutted with blood; the blood of our own countrymen.

My Lords, I have better reaſons perhaps than many of your Lordſhips for deſiring peace upon the terms I have deſcribed. I know the ſtrength and preparation of the Houſe of Bourbon. I know the defenceleſs, unprepared condition of this country. I know by what miſmanagement we are reduced to this ſituation; and when I conſider, who are the men by whom a war, in the outſet at leaſt, muſt be conducted, can I but wiſh for peace? I think it would be treachery to the nation to conceal from them their real circumſtances; and, with reſpect to a foreign enemy, I know that all concealments are vain and uſeleſs. They are as well acquainted with the actual force and weakneſs of this country, as any of the King's ſervants. This is no time for ſilence or reſerve. I charge the miniſtry with the higheſt crimes that men in their ſtations can be guilty of. I charge them with having deſtroyed all content and unanimity at home, by a ſeries of oppreſſive, unconſtitutional meaſures, and with having betrayed, and delivered up the nation defenceleſs to a foreign enemy.

Their utmoſt vigour has reached no farther than to a fruitleſs, protracted negociation.-----When they ſhould have acted, they have contented themſelves with talking *about it, Goddeſs, and about it*. If we do not ſtand forth, and do our duty in the preſent criſis, the nation is irretrieveably undone. I deſpiſe the little policy of concealments. You ought to know the whole of your ſituation. If the information be new to the miniſtry, let them take care to profit by it. I mean to rouſe, to alarm the whole nation---to rouſe the miniſtry, if poſſible, who ſeem awake to nothing but the preſervation of their places;---to awaken the King.

[After taking notice, that tho' the miniſtry, early in June, had received advice of a commencement of hoſtilities by a Spaniſh armament, warning the King's garriſon to quit an iſland belonging to the King, yet they lay dormant, as if nothing had happened, till the 12th of September, when they heard of the blow being actually ſtruck. And that ſince this time, after all their boaſts, in a period of conſiderably more than two months, they had not raiſed ten thouſand men at the utmoſt; for in his own breaſt he was convinced the number did not exceed *eight thouſand*: And that forty ſhips of the line, with their neceſſary attendant frigates, required forty thouſand ſeamen; and that in the laſt war there were 85,000 ſeamen actually employed. That the number newly raiſed, added to the peace eſtabliſhment, did not now much exceed twenty thouſand. He then proceeded to ſtate the extent and variety of the ſervices which muſt be provided for, in the following words:]

The firſt great and acknowledged objects of national defence, my Lords, in this country, is to maintain ſuch a ſuperior naval force at home, that even the united fleets of France and Spain may never be maſters of the Channel.

The ſecond naval object with an Engliſh Miniſter, ſhould be to maintain at all times a powerful weſtern ſquadron.

The third object, indiſpenſable, as I conceive, in the diſtribution of our navy, is to maintain ſuch a force in the Bay of Gibraltar, as may be ſufficient to cover the garriſon, to watch the motions of the Spaniards, and to keep open the communication with Minorca. The Miniſtry will not betray ſuch want of information as to diſpute the truth of any of theſe propoſitions. But how will your Lordſhips be aſtoniſhed, when I inform you in what manner they have provided for theſe great, theſe eſſential objects? As to the firſt, I mean the defence of the channel, I take upon myſelf to affirm to your Lordſhips that, at this hour (and I beg that the date may be taken down and obſerved) we cannot ſend out eleven ſhips of the line ſo manned and equipped, that any officer of rank and credit in the ſervice, ſhall accept of the command, and ſtake his reputation upon it. We have one ſhip of the line at Jamaica, one at the Leeward Iſlands, and one at Gibraltar,----yet, at this very moment, for ought the Miniſtry know, both Jamaica and Gibraltar may be attacked, and, if they are attacked, (which God forbid) they muſt fall. Nothing can prevent it, but the appearance of a ſuperior ſquadron. It is true that, ſome two months ago, four ſhips of the line were ordered from Portſmouth, and one from Plymouth, to carry a relief from Ireland to Gibraltar. Theſe ſhips, my Lords, a week ago were ſtill in port. If, upon their arrival at Gibraltar, they ſhould find the Bay poſſeſſed by a ſuperior ſquadron, the relief cannot be landed; and, if it could be landed, of what force do your Lordſhips think it conſiſts? Two regiments of four hundred men each, at a time like this, are ſent to ſecure a place of ſuch importance as Gibraltar! A place which, it is univerſally agreed, cannot hold againſt a vigorous attack from the ſea, if once the enemy ſhould be ſo far maſters of the Bay, as to make good a landing, even with a moderate force. The indiſpenſable ſervice of the lines requires at leaſt four thouſand men. The preſent garriſon conſiſts of about two thouſand three hundred; ſo that, if the relief ſhould be fortunate enough to get on ſhore, they will want eight hundred men of their neceſſary complement.

Let us now, my Lords, turn our eyes homewards. When the defence of Great-Britain or Ireland is in queſtion, it is no longer a point of honour; it is not the ſecurity of foreign commerce, or foreign poſſeſſions; we are to contend for the very being of the ſtate; I have good authority to aſſure your Lordſhips that the Spaniards have now a fleet at Ferrol, compleatly manned and ready to ſail, which we are in no condition to meet. We could not this day ſend out eleven ſhips of the line properly equipped, and to-morrow the enemy may be maſters of the channel. It is unneceſſary to preſs the conſequences of theſe facts upon your Lordſhips minds. If the enemy were to land in full force either upon this coaſt, or in Ireland, where is your army? Where is your defence? My Lords, if the Houſe of Bourbon make a wiſe and vigorous uſe of the actual advantages they have over us, it is more than poſſible, on this day month we may not be a nation. What military force can the Miniſtry ſhew to anſwer any ſudden demand? I do not ſpeak of foreign expeditions, or offenſive operations. I ſpeak of the interior defence of Ireland and of this country. This ſubject, my Lords, leads me to conſiderations of policy, and foreign alliance. It is more connected with them than your Lordſhips may at firſt imagine.---When I compare the numbers of our people, eſtimated highly at ſeven millions, with the population of France and Spain, uſually computed at twenty-five millions, I ſee a clear, ſelf evident impoſſibility for this country to contend with the united power of the Houſe of Bourbon, merely upon the ſtrength of its own reſources. They, who talk of confining a great war to naval operations only, ſpeak without knowledge, or experience. We can no more command the diſpoſition, than the events of a war: Wherever we are attacked, there we muſt defend.

I have been much abuſed, my Lords, for ſupporting a war, which it has been the faſhion to call my German war. But I can affirm, with a clear conſcience, that that abuſe has been thrown upon me by men, who were either unacquainted with facts, or had an intereſt in miſrepreſenting them. I ſhall ſpeak plainly and frankly to your Lordſhips upon this, as I do upon every occaſion. That I did in Parliament oppoſe, to the utmoſt of my power, our engaging in a German war, is moſt true; and if the ſame circumſtances were to recur, I would act the ſame part, and oppoſe it again. But, when I was called upon to take a ſhare in the adminiſtration, that meaſure was already decided. Before I was appointed Secretary of State, the firſt treaty with the King of Pruſſia was ſigned, and not only ratified by the crown but approved of, and confirmed by a reſolution of both Houſes of Parliament. It was a weight faſtened upon my neck. By that treaty the honour of the crown, and the honour of the nation, were equally engaged. How I could recede from ſuch an engagement, how I could adviſe the crown to deſert a great Prince in the midſt of thoſe difficulties, in which a reliance upon the good faith of this country had contributed to involve him, are queſtions I willingly ſubmit to your Lordſhips candor. That wonderful man might perhaps have extricated himſelf from his difficulties without our aſſiſtance. He has talents which, in every thing that touches the human capacity, do honour to the human mind. But how would England have ſupported that reputation of credit, and good faith, by which we have been diſtinguiſhed in Europe? What other foreign power would have ſought our friendſhip? What other foreign power would have accepted of an alliance with us?

I have taken a wide circuit, my Lords, and treſpaſſed, I fear too long upon your Lordſhips patience. Yet I cannot conclude without endeavouring to bring home your thoughts to an object

more immediately intereſting to us, than any I have yet conſidered. I mean the internal condition of this country. We may look abroad for wealth, or triumph, or luxury, but England, my Lords, is the main ſtay, the laſt reſort of the whole empire. To this point every ſcheme of policy whether foreign or domeſtic, ſhould ultimately refer. Have any meaſures been taken to ſatisfy, or to unite the people? Are the grievances they have ſo long complained of removed? Or do they ſtand not only unredreſſed, but aggravated? Is the free right of election reſtored to the elective body? My Lords, I myſelf am one of the people. I eſteem that ſecurity and independence, which is the original birthright of an Engliſhman, far beyond the privileges, however ſplendid, which are annexed to the peerage. I myſelf am by birth an Engliſh elector, and join with the freeholders of England, as in a common cauſe. Believe me, my Lords, we miſtake our real intereſt as much as our duty, when we ſeparate ourſelves from the maſs of the people. Can it be expected that Engliſhmen will unite heartily in defence of a government, by which they feel themſelves inſulted and oppreſſed? Reſtore them to their rights. *That* is the true way to make them unanimous. It is not a ceremonious recommendation from the Throne can bring back peace and harmony to diſcontented people! That inſipid, annual opiate has been adminiſtered ſo long, that it has loſt its effect. Something ſubſtantial, ſomething effectual muſt be done.

My Lords, if the general repreſentation, which I have had the honour to lay before you, of the ſituation of public affairs, has, in any meaſure engaged your attention, your Lordſhips, I am ſure, will agree with me, that the ſeaſon calls for more than common prudence and vigour in the direction of our Councils.

The miniſtry are now balancing between a war, which they ought to have foreſeen, but for which they have made no proviſion, and an ignominious compromiſe. Let me warn them of their danger. If they are forced into a war, they ſtand it at the hazard of their heads. If, by an ignominious compromiſe, they ſhould ſtain the honour of the crown, or ſacrifice the rights of the people, let them look to their conſciences, and conſider whether they will be able to walk the ſtreets in ſafety.

LONDON, JANUARY 1.

ALL applications to the throne of France for honours and emoluments, are now, we are told, made to Madam Barre, and diſpenſed as ſhe directs.

It is ſaid that a meſſenger will be ſent after Mr. Potter to ſtop him from delivering his diſpatches to the Spaniſh miniſtry, and with freſh directions for Mr. Harris's conduct; in conſequence of the change in the affairs of France.

It is ſaid in a letter from Spain, that the common people there are ſo averſe to a war with Great-Britain, that, it is the opinion of many of the grandees, the ſoldiers would ſooner throw down their arms than uſe them in an attempt againſt the Engliſh, at the preſent time.

On account of the late change in the Miniſtry of France, it is ſaid, that the negociation that was depending with that court, will on our part, be entirely renewed on a different footing; ſo that the event is by that means alone, likely to remain for ſome months longer, uncertain.

Extract of a letter from Paris, December 14.

"The laſt week in November, the parliament received an edict, by which his Majeſty commanded them to hold as a law of the ſtate, the indiſpenſable obligation all the ſovereign courts are under, to proceed to the regiſtering of the laws which he addreſſes to them; when the monarch, notwithſtanding the remonſtrances, perſiſted in enforcing the execution of his will. The chambers aſſembled on this occaſion, and then adjourned to the 3d of December, as the parliament was expected to be fuller on that day.

"On Monday the chambers aſſembled, and deliberated on the edict. It was unanimouſly reſolved, the firſt preſident ſhould that day wait upon the King, and preſent to his Majeſty the moſt humble and reſpectful repreſentations of his parliament, and beg that he would withdraw his edict.

"Commiſſaries were immediately appointed to draw up the repreſentations, and the buſineſs was ſoon diſpatched. The parliament ſat from ten in the morning 'till four in the afternoon, and the firſt preſident ſet out for Verſailles. After he had waited about half an hour, he was introduced to the King. His Majeſty, who was attended by the chancellor and the duke de Vrilliere only, liſtened to the repreſentations, which laſted about a quarter of an hour, and returned the following anſwer.

"*I did not cauſe my edict to be digeſted, without the moſt mature deliberation. Your repreſentations contain nothing but declamations againſt perſons who are worthy of the confidence I honour them with; and tend only to raiſe ideas as falſe as they are injurious to my perſon. They ſhall not make me alter my mind. I order you to get it regiſtered as early as to-morrow: And I charge you, Sir, to come here at ſeven o'clock in the evening, to give me an account of the execution of my orders.*"

JANUARY 1. A letter received on Monday night from the ſouth of France ſays, that all the troops who were ordered to be ſtationed along the ſea-coaſt near Marſeilles, are remanded back to the heart of the kingdom.

Yeſterday the Right Honourable Lord Howe went to Chatham to hoiſt his flag on board the Barfleur, as rear-admiral and commander in chief of the ſquadron now fitting out.

A wit was aſked the other day if we ſhould have a war---No, cried he, I believe not----yet we ſhall have no *Peace* if there is not a *War*.

JANUARY 3. On Monday laſt John Temple, Eſq; Lieutenant-Governor of New-Hampſhire, arrived in town from North-America.

On Wedneſday laſt orders were received at Chatham-yard, for the artificers to work two days for one, and on Sundays, which they accordingly did laſt Sunday. The Barfleur, on board which Lord Howe's flag is now flying, goes into dock this week to be ſheathed.

It is confidently aſſerted at the weſt end of the town, that Lord Townſhend has requeſted a reinforcement of ſix thouſand troops, having received good intelligence that the Spaniards intend to pay a viſit to Ireland.

A correſpondent aſſures us, that the late revolution in the French miniſtry, is of a pacific tendency, and was actually effected by Engliſh gold.

A letter from Paris, dated December 24, mentioning the exiles of the Dukes de Choiſeul and Praſlin ſays, that the former was ordered to retire to his ſeat at Chanteleu; and the latter to his eſtate near Fontainbleau. It confirms the account of the parliament having ceaſed its functions; and adds, it is rumoured that if they perſiſt in their reſolution of not proceeding on buſineſs, ſeveral of the members will be alſo baniſhed.

Soon after the preſent adjournment for the holidays, debates will take place in a certain aſſembly on the ſubject of making ſome alterations in the American revenue acts.

An expreſs is gone to the dock-yard at Portſmouth, to loſe no time in equipping the Royal William of 80 guns, the Princeſs Amelia of 90, the Mars of 74, and the Worceſter of 64 guns. The Royal William is ordered to be got ready by the 7th of February, which will be done.

JANUARY 4. It is ſaid that a courier arrived on Wedneſday night with diſpatches from the courts of Verſailles and Madrid, with articles of agreement for an accommodation of peace.

It was the univerſal report on Wedneſday and yeſterday morning at 'change, and at the coffee-houſes, that there will be no war, which had a conſiderable effect upon policies of inſurance.

The Duke of Grafton, we find, is at length to come into office, and publicly and avowedly to take upon him the lead in affairs.

A gentleman arrived this week from Paris ſays, that eighteen thouſand troops are now quartered within ſix hours march of that capital.

The Lords of the Admiralty have been ſo aſſiduous in the diſpatch of buſineſs, that boards have been held each day ſince the commencement of the holidays, new year's day excepted.

Beſides the augmentation of one firſt lieutenant, to each of the ſeventy companies of marines, already publiſhed in the gazette, each company is augmented with one ſerjeant, one corporal, one drummer, and fifty private men; and one major, and one adjutant appointed to each diviſion of that corps.

We hear from good authority, that the government has contracted for 15000 barrels of Iriſh beef and pork.

This day there was a full board of Admiralty, for receiving the reports of the ſeveral deputies, ſent to the different dock-yards of the kingdom.

A new ſyſtem of regulation for the American colonies has lately been ſubmitted to the inſpection of a great number of the moſt reſpectable merchants; and we are informed, will certainly be taken under the conſideration of parliament ſoon after the adjournment.

PARIS, November 10. *By the laſt letters from Spain, we learn, that M. Buccarelli, Governor of Buenos Ayres, who obliged the Engliſh to evacuate Falkland's-iſlands, and took poſſeſſion of them in the name of the King his maſter, is arrived at Cadix, on board the frigate St. Roſaline. According to the ſame letters, the Spaniards have actually one hundred thouſand men on their military eſtabliſhment. They have in America twenty-five thouſand regular troops, and thirty-four ſhips of the line.*

MARSEILLES, November 17. *According to advices received from Mardin, in Meſopotamia, the Ottoman Empire is on the point of undergoing very great revolutions by the further progreſſes of the Ruſſians. It is pretended that, in concert with the Georgians, they have paſſed the Wolga on the ſide of Aſtracan, and have puſhed as far as Kars, in Armenia, a conſiderable city dependent on the Beglier-bey of Erzerum, and about twelve miles diſtant from the laſt mentioned place on the Euphrates, which is the magazine for all the merchandiſes of the Indies that are intended for Turkey, and where is uſually a garriſon of eighteen thouſand Turks, the greateſt part of whom are Janiſſaries; but which at preſent is entirely unprovided with troops, as well as the whole country.*

HAGUE, December 11. *They write from Hamburgh, that the King of Pruſſia is making magazines near the frontiers of Poland, and it is reported that ſome Pruſſian regiments have received orders to hold themſelves in readineſs to march. Theſe letters likewiſe obſerve, that people are extremely impatient to know on what account the Auſtrian troops have advanced into Poland, within four leagues of Cracovia, as it is aſſured they have done.*

WARSAW, December 5. *We have juſt received the important news that the garriſon of Brailow, fearing the ſame fate as that of Bender, abandoned the place; but that the greateſt part of them were drowned in croſſing the Danube. Immediately after that ſhameful flight, the Ruſſians took poſſeſſion of Brailow.*

WILMINGTON, *(North-Carolina)* FEBRUARY 20.

His Excellency the Governor having received information on oath, that the inſurgents intended to pay a viſit to Newbern, with an intention to releaſe Herman Huſbands, and to lay that town in aſhes, diſpatched a meſſenger to Colonel Aſhe, and ſome other gentlemen here; upon receipt of his Excellency's orders, the militia was called, a great number of whom marched from this town yeſterday for Mr. Collier's, where they are to wait for further orders from his Excellency.

The alacrity and ſpirit of the people upon this occaſion deſerve applauſe, and evince the truth of a late obſervation, "that this government can ſuppreſs internal inſurrections without any foreign aid."

His Excellency the Governor has been pleaſed to grant the prayer of a petition, ſigned by the ladies and gentlemen of this town, in favour of Malachia Hews, mentioned laſt week to be under ſentence of death for horſe-ſtealing.

The extreme ſimplicity of this young criminal excited compaſſion, and part of his behavior intermingled ſome degree of eſteem with commiſeration. He had propoſed to become evidence for the crown againſt the other priſoners, among whom were his father and his brother; when he was brought before his Majeſty's Attorney-General to be examined, he heſitated; Mr. Attorney then repreſented to him his melancholy ſituation, and very humanely, gave him ſome time to conſider and determine what he would do; he choſe, at laſt, to ſtand trial, apprehending (it is thought) that his evidence would certainly convict two perſons, with whom nature had very nearly connected him, though theſe perſons, eſpecially his father, had been the chief cauſe of his committing the crimes for which he was condemned, and for which he would have ſuffered the moſt ignominious of deaths, had not juſtice yielded to the prayers of humanity, and the dictates of mercy. This incident ought to be a dreadful leſſon to thoſe inhuman parents, who neglect the education and morals of their children, and who, inſtead of impreſſing on their tender minds the rudiments of virtue, encourage them, by their own immoral and abandoned conduct, in the moſt baſe and villainous practices.

The ſchooner Friendſhip, Captain Noys, from Newbery, was caſt away in a violent gale of wind, a few days ago, on the Frying-Pan. The people and part of the cargo were ſaved, but the veſſel and a quantity of ſpecie were entirely loſt. Two pilot boats were beat to pieces by the ſame gale, on the Beach near Fort Johnſton.

A traveller, now in town, ſays he heard on his way hither, that the people who threatened to viſit Newbern rudely, had diſperſed, upon hearing Herman Huſbands was diſcharged from jail.

FEBRUARY 27. The detachment of militia, that encamped near Mr. Collier's, under the command of Colonel Aſhe, was diſcharged on Sunday laſt, in conſequence of orders received from his Excellency our Governor, and it is thought the inſurgents will be more orderly for the future than they have been for ſome time paſt, or at leaſt that they have entirely dropped their deſign of beſieging Newbern.

The moſt authentic accounts of theſe infatuated people ſay, that only three hundred of them had begun their march before Mr. Herman Huſbands returned among them.

Some veſſels and ſeveral boats were conſiderably damaged by a gale of wind that began here yeſterday morning about South-Eaſt, from whence it ſhifted to the South-Weſt point; in the worſt of the gale, the wind ſeemed to be nearly South; and as winds from that quarter are very unfavourable to veſſels bound in here, every body is ſolicitous for the fate of a ſhip and a brig that were ſeen off our bar, the preceding day, ſtanding inwards.

SAVANNAH, *(in Georgia)* FEBRUARY 13.

Laſt Wedneſday the pilot boat belonging to Captain William Lyford ſunk near the bar, and a ſailor belonging to the ſloop Induſtry, from St. Auguſtine, with a negro pilot, were drowned.

Laſt week died in St. John's pariſh, Samuel Jones, Eſq; one of the Repreſentatives for the pariſh of St. Philip in the General-Aſſembly.

And on Sunday laſt died at his plantation near Savannah, William Gibbons, Eſq. He was the youngeſt of three brothers, who have all departed this life within 18 months paſt. Each of them left a numerous family, viz. the late Joſeph Gibbons eight, and John and William ſeven children each, and their widows pregnant with the eighth. Joſeph and William had been Members of the Houſe of Repreſentatives, and three numerous and valuable families bereaved of their heads in ſo ſhort a time makes their deaths a public loſs; as their lives have been a public benefit, they lived reſpected, and died univerſally lamented.

MARRIED.] At Sunbury, Captain Robert Spence, of the ſhip Briton, to Miſs Grace Lawſon, daughter of John Lawſon, Eſq; a young lady with every accompliſhment to render the married ſtate happy.

CHARLES-TOWN, MARCH 12.

ON the 2d Inſtant, Peter De Lancey, Eſq; Deputy Poſt-Maſter General for the Southern Diſtrict of North-America, ſet out by Land for the Northern Diſtrict.

Tueſday laſt his Majeſty's Ship Guadaloupe, the Hon. William Cornwallis, Eſq; Commander, arrived here from Penſacola.

Thurſday laſt his Majeſty's Packet-Boat the Eagle, Captain William Nicholls, ſailed with the Mails for Falmouth.

The Ship St. Helena, Capt. Arthur, bound for Briſtol, (mentioned in our laſt) did not ſail before Sunday laſt.

Mr. Peter Bonnetheau is appointed Regiſter of St. Philip's Pariſh, Clerk to the Veſtry, and alſo Clerk to the Commiſſioners of the Streets, in the Room of the late Mr. Eliſha Poinſett.

March	CUSTOM-HOUSE, ENTRIES INWARD.	*From*
5th.	Ship Speedwell, George Hardwick,	Philadelphia
	Ship Ruſſia-Merchant, William Clarkſon,	Briſtol
	Ship Fair-American, John Minſhall,	Liverpool
7th.	Schooner Sugar-Cane, John Wright,	Jamaica
	Schooner Liberty, Richard Churchill,	Georgia
9th.	Ship Indian-King, Richard Baker,	Grenada
11th.	Sloop Little-John, Nathaniel Cooke,	Georgia
March	ENTRIES OUTWARD.	*For*
4th.	Schooner Polly, Bryan Hollowell,	Georgia
5th.	Schooner Induſtry, Joſeph Thatcher,	Boſton
7th.	Ship Ruſſia-Merchant, William Clarkſon,	Cowes
	Ship Glaſgow, Alexander Marquis,	Ditto
	Brig Porgey, Jeremiah Baſſet,	Bermuda
8th.	Ship Molly, James Duncan,	Cowes
9th.	Sloop Defiance, Samuel Higgs,	New-Providence
	Sloop Polly, Samuel Lightbourn,	Antigua
11th.	Ship Hope, George Caſey,	Liſbon
March	CLEARED FOR DEPARTURE.	*For*
5th.	Schooner Saliſbury, Daniel Hathorn,	Salem
6th.	Brig Sally, Thomas Lamb,	Dominica
	Schooner Polly, Bryan Hollowell,	Georgia
7th.	Ship Nonpareil, Peter Clements,	Cowes
	Sloop Two-Partners, Philip Burner,	Georgia
8th.	Schooner Polly, Adam Englar,	Jamaica
	Ship Tyger, George Johnſton,	Cowes
	Ship Beaufain, Daniel Curling,	London
9th.	Brig Greyhound, George Catton,	St. Kitts
	Sloop Dove, Jonathan Higgs,	Ditto
	Sloop Elizabeth, Stafford Dickinſon,	Ditto
11th.	Schooner Horſe-Shoe, Richard Eſtes,	Georgia
	Sloop Defiance, Samuel Higgs,	New-Providence
	Sloop Hawke, Charles Henry,	Jamaica
	Schooner Polly, George Sinkins,	Georgia

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Charles-Town, March 7, 1771.

HEREAS His Honour the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR hath received Information, that the SMALL-POX has broke out amongſt ſeveral of the Negroes on board the Brigantine SMITH, ELIJAH STEEL, Maſter, lately arrived from the Weſt-Indies: In Conſequence whereof, for the better preventing the Infection being brought to CHARLES-TOWN, as well as that proper Care may be taken of the ſaid Negroes; his Honour hath thought fit to Order them to be landed at the PEST-HOUSE, on Sullivan's Iſland, and hath ordered that public Notice thereof be given, forbidding all Perſons to reſort to the ſaid PEST-HOUSE, as they will anſwer the ſame according to Law.

By Order of his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor,
JAMES SIMPSON.

THE ANNIVERSARY MEETING of the SOUTH-CAROLINA SOCIETY, will be held on the ſecond Day of April next, (being Tueſday in Eaſter Week) at 9 o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Mrs. CATHERINE POINSETT, in Charles-Town. All the Members are deſired to attend on that Day, in order to conſider and determine on the Expediency of ſelling all the Land belonging to the ſaid Society.

All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Society, for INTEREST, are deſired to pay the ſame immediately.

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, Clerk.

STERLING MONEY, by Bills of Exchange, payable in London, to be had on Intereſt, for Bonds, payable either in Sterling, or this Currency. No Sum leſs than 200l. Sterling will be let. Enquire of the Printer.

THE Sale of the Two Plantations, and Twenty Negroes, advertiſed to be at Monck's Corner, on *Tueſday* the 19th Inſtant, is, by particular Deſire, put off to TUESDAY the 26th.

DAVID DEAS,
JAMES GORDON,
CHARLES MILL.

TO BE SOLD by Auction, at the Houſe of Mrs. SABINA ELLIOTT, *in King ſtreet, on Monday the 8th Day of April next, to begin at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon;*

A Great Variety of genteel and uſeful HOUSHOLD FURNITURE, belonging to the Eſtate of the late Mr. WILLIAM ELLIOTT.

And a POST CHAISE, a CHAIR and HARNESS, and a Pair of HORSES.

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co.

FENWICKE BULL,
HAS FOR SALE,

FRESH Ship BREAD—fine HAMS—Madera WINE in Pipes, and by the Dozen, extraordinary good, the latter warranted two Years old—Spermaceti CANDLES—Lamp OIL for Chambers and the Binnacles of Ships, FLOUR, BISCUIT, RUM of all Sorts, particularly old Jamaica, BRANDY, GENEVA, &c. &c.

TO BE SOLD,

A Healthy, ſtrong NEGRO WENCH, who can cook and waſh tolerably well. Enquire of the Printer.

THOMAS MORE's ALMANACK, for the Year 1771, to be ſold by the Printer hereof.

The SALE of the late Mr. CORKER's Store Goods, will begin on *Thurſday* the 14th Inſtant, at the Vendue-Houſe, and be continued every *Tueſday* and *Thurſday* Forenoon, until the Whole are ſold,

Among them are the following ARTICLES, viz.

GULIX Holland and Tandems,
Fine and coarſe Iriſh Linen,
Coarſe ſheeting Linen,
Garlix and Dowlas,
Coarſe white and blue Linen,
Brown Holland,
Ruſſia Toweling,
Diaper Napkening,
Diaper Table Cloths,
Clouting Diaper,
Printed Linens and Calicoes,
German and Scotch Oſnabrugs,
Brown Rolls,
Coloured Fuſtians,
Bed Ticks from 6 s. 4 d. to 8 s. 4 d.
Linen Checks and Stripes,
Cotton Checks,
Cotton and ſtriped Hollands,
Cotton-Romal Handkerchiefs,
Stamped Linen ditto,
Scotch check'd ditto,
Tapes and Bobbins,
Ribbons, Ferrits and Fans,
Pins and Needles,
Silk and Cotton Laces,
Sewing Silk and Mohair,
Ounce Threads,
Oſnabrugs and coloured Threads,
Brown and white Buckram,
Shoe Thread and Spinnel,
Thread, Worſted, and Yarn Hoſe,
Scarlet Gartering and Caddice,
Mohair, Thread, and other Buttons,
Horn and Wood Button Moulds,
Camblets, and other Worſted Stuffs,
Shalloons, Calimanco, &c.
Striped Flannels, &c.
Striped Duffils,
White, blue, and green Plains,
Hatters Trimmings,
Barbers Machines and Wig Buckles,
Barbers Wig Cawls, Ribbon and Cord,
Fiddle Strings, Baſes, and Bows,
Writing Paper, Wafers, &c.
Loaf Sugar, and Bohea Tea,
Cinnamon, Nutmegs, &c.
Black Pepper and Alliſpice,
Bateman's Drops,
Godfrey's Cordial,
Daffy and Squire's Elixers,
Britiſh Oil, and Scurvy-Graſs,
Turlington's Balſam,
Jackſon and Stewart's Tincture,
Greenough's Tincture for the Teeth,
Stoughton's Bitters,
Treacle Water and Laudanum,
Lockyer and Anderſon's Pills,
Hooper's Female Pills,
Elixer Proprietatis,
Spirits of Lavender, &c.
Tartar-Emetic and Vitriol,
Verdigreeſe and Blue-Stone,
Ounce Phials,
Jug, Bottle, and Phial Corks,
A Quantity of Lampblack,
Dry Spaniſh Brown,
Gunpowder, new and old,
Saltpetre and Brimſtone,
Bibles, Teſtaments, and Primmers,
Dyche's Spelling-Books,
Hiſtory Books for Children,
Calimanco and Leather Shoes,
Women's Straw Hats,
Horſe and Chair Whips,
Hair Brooms and Scrubbing-Bruſhes,
Small gilt Trunks,
Dutch Spectacles,
Waſh Glaſſes and Baſons,
Bed Cords and Hemp Lines,
Gun Locks and common Flints,
Trading Bullets and Swan Shot,
Turkey, Duck, and Bird Shot,
Pewter Diſhes, Plates, and Baſons,
Pewter Porringers and Spoons,
Pewter Meaſures,
Variety of Tin Ware,
Sets of Coffin Furniture,
Braſs Kettles and Thimbles,
Copper Sauce-Pans and Tea-Kettles,
Kirby, and other Fiſh-Hooks,
Iron Jew-Harps, and ſmall Sciſſars,
Buck-handled Knives and Forks,
Butchers, and other Knives,
Stock, Pad, and other Locks,
Hooks and Hinges, &c.
Nails of all Sorts,
Axes, Hatchets, and Grubbing Hoes,
Broad and narrow Hoes,
Iron Pots, Skillets, and Caſt Boxes,
A few Deer Skins, and many ſmall Articles too tedious to mention.

PARKER & HUTCHINGS,
INFORM THEIR FRIENDS,
That they have imported in the Ship RUSSIA MERCHANT, Captain CLARKSON, from BRISTOL, And other VESSELS from LONDON and BRISTOL;
An ASSORTMENT of FRESH GOODS,
Such as are allowed by the RESOLUTIONS;
AMONG WHICH ARE,
WHITE, blue, and green plains; beſt duffil blankets, gunpowder, ſhot of all ſizes; cotton, wool, and tow cards; oſnabrugs, Iriſh and ſheeting linen, nails of all kinds, a large aſſortment of beſt Whitechapel and common needles, in quarter hundred papers; camphire, Turlington, and other family medicines; plantation and workmens tools of all ſorts, a large quantity of very beſt princes mettle chair nails, &c. &c. all which they will diſpoſe of on very moderate terms, at their ſtore in Church-ſtreet.

N. B. A large quantity of paper hangings, with bordering; green, hyſon, and exceeding fine congo tea, loaf and muſcovado ſugar; Jamaica, Weſt-India, and Northward RUM; beſt white wine vinegar, freſh flaxſeed, train and lamp oil, paints, a few boxes of window glaſs, an aſſortment of iron, and iron pots, bake-pans and kettles, mens hats, a few dozens of table knives and forks.

About 300 kegs of exceeding fine North-Carolina butter, very little inferior to freſh butter; freſh Carolina flour of the beſt quality, bees-wax, hemp and deer ſkins, tobacco in hogſheads of the beſt quality, hops and barley of laſt year's growth, &c. &c.

☞ Country produce will be taken for any of the above articles, at the market price.

TO BE SOLD, on Tueſday the 26th Day of March, Inſtant, at JACKSONSBURGH;
A Valuable PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND, ſituate in *St. Bartholomew's* Pariſh, about ſix Miles from the *Borough*; containing Twelve Hundred Acres; bounded to the Weſt by Land of Charles Elliott, Eſq; to the South by Edward Fenwicke, Eſq; to the North by Mr. Gideon Dupont, and to the Eaſt by Land late Mr. William Harvey's. The high Land (about 400 Acres) is allowed by Judges, to be as good as any in the Province; the remaining Part is Tide Land, with ſome Cypreſs Swamp, eſteemed equal to any in that Neighbourhood. The above Tract is extreamly convenient for Stock, being an excellent Range.

The Conditions of the Sale are, One-third of the Purchaſe-Money to be paid in Three Months, and the Remainder in Twelve Months, paying Intereſt, with approved Security. WILLIAM LOGAN.

TO BE SOLD by public Vendue, on Wedneſday the 3d Day of April next, at the Houſe of Mrs. Hannah Wells, *in Union-ſtreet continued*;
THE Eſtate of Mrs. CATHERINE HOOD, deceaſed, conſiſting of one Negro Wench, and a few Articles of Houſhold Furniture. The Sale will begin at 10 o'Clock. The Conditions are Caſh. All Perſons to whom the ſaid Eſtate is indebted, are deſired to bring in their Accounts properly atteſted.
GEORGE SHEED, Executor.

For PHILADELPHIA,
(To ſail by the 17th Inſtant)
The SLOOP BETSEY,
JOHN HULL, Maſter.
A faſt ſailing Veſſel, and has good Accommodations for Paſſengers.
FOR Freight of light Goods, or Paſſage, apply to ſaid Maſter on board, at Col. Beale's Wharf.

TO BE SOLD,
THREE OPEN BOATS, which carry from 50 to 70 Barrels of Rice each; a Quantity of freſh HEMP-SEED, at 50 s. the Buſhel, by
ANCRUM & LOOCOCK.

TO BE LET,
THE PLANTATION at Gooſe-Creek, where the late Mrs. BROWN lived, with good Buildings thereon. Enquire of SAMUEL THOMAS, at Beetoe, Santee, or of the Subſcriber.
Alſo to be hired, a young Wench, who can ſew and iron, and is very handy in minding children.
AARON LOOCOCK.

AGREEABLE to an Act of the General Aſſembly, for the better regulating TAVERNS and PUNCH-HOUSES, on Monday the firſt Day of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, will be holden at the Houſe of Mr. ROBERT DILLON, in Broad-ſtreet, a BOARD of JUSTICES, aſſigned to keep the Peace in *Berkley* County, in order to ſign CERTIFICATES for LICENCES (to all ſuch Perſons as ſhall be approved of) to ſell and retail all Sorts of Spiritous Liquors, as alſo to keep Billiard-Tables. Therefore all Perſons inclinable to take out Licences, according to the ſaid Act, are deſired to give in their Names before the ſaid Day, to the Subſcriber, at his Houſe in St. Philip's Street, oppoſite to the Rev. Mr. Smith's.
ROBERT RAWLINS, Clerk.

ALL thoſe indebted to the Eſtate of the late Captain JOSEPH MILES, deceaſed, of *Aſhepoo*, are requeſted immediately to ſettle the ſame; and thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to make them known.

March 6, 1772. THOMAS HEYWARD, ſen. JOHN MILES, jun. JAMES MILES, THOMAS HEYWARD, jun. } Executors.

To be ſold at public Vendue, on Thurſday the 14th Inſtant, March;
A Very neat new RIDING CHAIR, with a compleat Set of Harneſs, by
OATS & RUSSEL.

TO BE SOLD,
A Very large Lot of LAND in *Anſonborough*, joining on Mr. *Daniel Legare*, ſen. fronting Lands of *William Moultrie* and *Jacob Motte*, Eſqr's, on *George-ſtreet*, near 140 Feet in Front, and 312 Feet in Depth; on it is a large Kitchen and Waſh-Houſe, a large Garden, with all Kind of Fruit, and exceeding good Water: It may be divided into two Lots, or ſold whole. Enquire of
JOHN SCOTT.

ROBERT CATTELL, hereby forewarns all Perſons whoſoever, not to purchaſe a certain Lot of Land in *King-ſtreet, Charles-Town*, advertiſed for Sale by Mr. JAMES MCCALL; he the ſaid ROBERT being the true and lawful Heir thereto (and no other Perſon having any Right to ſell or otherwiſe diſpoſe of the ſame) who alone can give ſufficient Titles. *February* 26, 1772.

JACOB STASAR, intending ſhortly to leave the Province, gives this public Notice thereof, that all Perſons to whom he is any ways indebted, may call and receive Payment. *March* 11, 1772.

For SALE, by private Contract,
ON REASONABLE TERMS,
SEVERAL very valuable LOTS of LAND in *Anſonborough*, fronting on the Broad Road, St. Philip's, George, and Benoiſt-ſtreets. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe either of the Lots, may ſee a Plan of them, by applying to PETER STEVENSON.

EVERY perſon having demands againſt the eſtate of THOMAS ELLIOTT, (the ſon of Joſeph) and likewiſe againſt the eſtate of THOMAS GRAVES, are requeſted to ſend in their accounts, properly atteſted, before the 14th day of July next, at which time I am determined to make a cloſe of the concerns of ſaid eſtates; and thoſe indebted to the ſaid eſtates, for intereſt on their bonds, are deſired to make payment by ſaid time, to
4 m. FRANCIS ROSE, Executor.

RUN-AWAY from the ſubſcriber in November laſt, a new negro girl, named BESS, about 15 years old, ſpeaks Engliſh tolerably well, and has a ſmall white ſpot in one of her eyes; had on when ſhe went away, a blue negro cloth gown, full ſhort, a white negro cloth petticoat, and oſnabrugs ſhift.——Whoever delivers her to Mr. DANIEL BUCKMIRE, in Elliott-ſtreet, or to me at Bell-Mount, near the Quarter-Houſe, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS Reward.
JOSEPH BEELER.

TO BE SOLD
A NEXCEEDING good DECKED SCHOONER, burthen Eighty Barrels of Rice, only Eighteen Months old, and built with the beſt Materials by Mr. STONE, on James Iſland; ſhe is well found, and may be examined by thoſe wanting to purchaſe, on Application to
WILLIAM LOGAN.

TO BE SOLD by public outcry, on Tueſday the 31 day of April, 1772, at the uſual place in Charles-Town;
A LOT of LAND, ſituate in King-ſtreet, oppoſite to Mr. *Benjamin Roberts*, (lately advertiſed by my deſire by Mr. *James McCall*) containing in front 115 feet, and in depth 230. The lot will be ſold either entire, or divided, as may be moſt agreeable to the purchaſers. Good and ſufficient titles will be made. The conditions of the ſale will be declared on the ſaid day.
WILLIAM CATTELL.

Wanted immediately,
ABOUT Ten Buſhels of INDICO SEED. Apply to
JOHN CHAMPNEYS.

NOTICE is hereby given to *Mary Pritchard*, (who is ſaid to be married to Mr. *Goodgere*) and all her children, lawfully begotten, that a conſiderable legacy is left them, by Mr. *Thomas Melven*, late of *St. Bartholomew's* pariſh, and now in the hands of *David* and *Sarah Anderſon*, of *Georgia*. For further particulars, they may enquire in Charles-Town, of
6 w. GIDEON DUPONT, jun.

WHEREAS we the ſubſcribers having formerly advertiſed as COLLECTORS for the pariſh of *St. James, Gooſe-Creek*, to meet the inhabitants, in order to receive the TAXES on the firſt *Monday*, *Tueſday* and *Wedneſday* in *March*, on which three days we accordingly attended, but they neglecting to come, this is to inform them, that we ſhall be ready to receive their TAXES, at our houſes, at any time within ten days from the date hereof; after which time, we ſhall be under the diſagreeable neceſſity of iſſuing out executions againſt all defaulters.
JOHN MATHEWS, ſen.
February 12, 1772. JOHN CREIGHTON.

THE Subſcriber, having now got all the Fixtures to the STABLES, COACH and CHAIR-HOUSES, (formerly occupied by Greenſword) compleated; together with a good Stock of GRAIN and FODDER laid in; makes no Doubt of giving Satisfaction to thoſe who may pleaſe to Favour him with their Cuſtom; to Merit which, will be his particular Care and Study.

Likewiſe at the ſaid Stables,
RICHARD BETTELY,
Undertakes all curable DISEASES in HORSES, either internal or external. Gentlemen in the Country, may be ſupplied with Medicines of any Kind, at the ſhorteſt Notice, with which will be given, ſuch plain Directions, that any Perſon may adminiſter them with the greateſt Safety.
*** Horſes broke to the Saddle or Carriage in the beſt Manner. JOHN JACKSON, jun.

WANTED, a young Man that writes a good Hand, and underſtands Arithmetic. For further Particulars, enquire of the Printer.

Brought to the WORK-HOUSE.
March 5, 1772. A new negro fellow, of the Ebow country, calls himſelf JACK, but cannot tell his maſter's name; he is 5 feet 8 inches high, of a yellowiſh complexion, thin viſſaged, has his country marks on both ſides his face, grey beard; alſo his country marks on his breaſt, belly, and back; has on a white negro cloth jacket and breeches. Taken up at Mr. *Porter's* plantation, *Beach-Hill*.

March 8, 1772. A negro fellow of the Angola country, calls himſelf CÆSAR, ſays his maſter's name is *Chriſtopher Wilkinſon*, who bought him at *William Cartwright's* ſale, about two years ago; he is full-faced, long beard, wants the uſe of his right hand. Taken up at *James Parſons*, Eſqr's, plantation, *Aſhepoo*.

March 8, 1772. A negro fellow, country born, ſays his maſter's name is *William Sterling*, and lives at the *Salt-ketcher's*, who has a brother on *James-Iſland*, called *Jolo Sterling*; he is 5 feet 4 inches high, yellow complexion, long beard, ſtrait limbed, branded on the right breaſt N. Taken up in *Charles-Town*.

RUN-AWAY from the ſubſcriber, about eight months ago, a negro fellow named HARRY, this country born, and well known both in town and country; he is ſuppoſed to be harboured near *Aſhley River*. Whoever will apprehend, and deliver the ſaid negro to the ſubſcriber, at *Indian Land*, or to the warden of the work-houſe in Charles-Town, ſhall receive a reward of TEN POUNDS currency, and all reaſonable charges paid them. And whoever will give information upon oath, of his being harboured by any white perſon, ſhall receive a reward of FIFTY POUNDS currency. All maſters of veſſels, and others, are forewarned not to carry ſaid fellow off the province.
tbctf. JOSEPH BRAILSFORD.

MORO,
WILL cover this Seaſon any Time after the firſt of April next, at *Spoon Savannah, St. Paul's* Pariſh, where Thomas Ferguſon, Eſqr now reſides, at FIVE POUNDS Sterling each Mare, and a *Dollar* to the Groom. No Mares will be received unleſs the Money is ſent with them. Very good Paſturage, and great Care will be taken of the Mares.

Should any of the Mares not prove with Foal, if the Horſe is not ſold, they ſhall be covered next Year Gratis.

N. B. Moſt of MORO's Sires and Grand-Sires covered at *Ten Guineas* in England.—Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the above Horſe may treat with
ANDREW RUTLEDGE, or
tbctf. ANDREW LORD.

TO BE SOLD by public OUTCRY, at the Vendue-House in Charles Town, on Tuesday the 26th of March next, at Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon,

THE Subscriber's very valuable Tract of TIDE-SWAMP LAND, on the Island of *Argyle*, in *Savannah-River*, formerly granted for 500 Acres, but supposed to contain near 760; of which 250 Acres are cleared, and inclosed with large substantial Banks, and subdivided into small Squares by other proper Dams, so as to render the hoeing and watering each Part distinct, an Advantage few large Plantations have; each Division having fine Flood-Gates and Sluices, which let in the Tides from the front and back Rivers at the same Time. The superior Quality of this Plantation, with the Goodness and Convenience of its Buildings, added to the good Order that it is in, justly ranks it with the first Tracts in either this Province or Georgia. Any Person desirous of purchasing, may view the Premises, which will sufficiently evince the Truth of what is said above. No Inducement should have been sufficient for the Owner's parting with it, but its Situation on an Island, not admitting his usual feeding his Cattle, which he can do on his Lands elsewhere.

WILLIAM WILLIAMSON.

N. B. The Times of Payment will be made agreeable to the Purchaser, the Interest being paid annually, and Security given. Possession may be had immediately on the Sale, so as to plant a full Crop the ensuing Spring.

TO BE LET by the Year, or LEASED for five Years, on a reasonable Rent,

TWO settled PLANTATIONS, belonging to the Heirs of Captain JOHN NORTH, near the *Horse-Shoe*, having all necessary Buildings thereon, and a sufficient Quantity of Land at each Place, now under good Dams and Fences, fit for planting the ensuing Crop, either with Corn, Rice, or Indico. There are several necessary Utensils to be sold at the said Plantations, which the Lessee may have cheap: For Particulars, apply to THOMAS BEE, in Charles-Town, or JAMES DONNOM, at Saltcatchers.

On Tuesday the 26th Day of March next, will be sold at the Subscriber's Plantation at SANTEE;

TWENTY-ONE prime young FIELD SLAVES: Also the said PLANTATION, containing 775 Acres, old Measure, not more than two Miles from a Landing, 300 Acres of which is choice high River-Swamp, 180 Acres of the same is just cleared and fit for Indico, intended to have been planted this present Year, and all under good Fence; 250 Acres more of the 775 Acres is back Swamp, which is esteemed to be as good Land as any on Santee. On the said Plantation there is a good Dwelling-House, and a large Barn, 40 by 38 Feet, built mostly of Cypress, and Out-houses answerable, all being entirely new. Also a small Stock of tame Cattle, Horses, Hogs, and Plantation Tools. Twelve Months Credit will be given for all Sums above *One Hundred Pounds*, paying Interest, and giving Security; and for all Sums under, three Months Credit will be given.

GEORGE CROFT.

N. B. Any Person inclinable to purchase the Plantation before the Day of Sale, may treat with the above.

NICHOLAS LANGFORD,
BOOKSELLER;

ACQUAINTS his *Friends* and the *Public*, That he shortly intends departing for *London*, from whence he hopes to return in the Fall, with a more complete ASSORTMENT of BOOKS and STATIONARY WARES; as well also, such other Goods as he in future intends importing.

He returns his sincere Thanks to those *Gentlemen* who have obligingly dealt with him; and such *Commissions*, or *Orders*, as they may be pleased to Favor him with on his Departure, either for BOOKS, or ARTICLES more particularly Distinct from the Merchant's usual Importations, he flatters himself, by every Attention, he shall execute, so as to give entire Satisfaction.

He informs his *Subscribers* for the *London and Gentleman's Magazines*, *Reviews*, &c. that, as they continue to arrive in his Absence, they will be delivered by *J. Henry Stevens*, at the Coffee-House on the Bay, at which Place N. LANGFORD will attend, during his short Stay in Charles-Town, and where the few remaining BOOKS on Hand may be seen, the which, he will sell for Cash, at a small Advance.

N. B. He solicits the Favor of those indebted to him, to discharge the same.

THE Copartnership of LIND & CHOVIN, having expired upwards of Twelve Months, they for the LAST TIME give this public Notice to all Persons concerned, that unless their respective Debts are paid off by the first Day of May next, they will be put into proper Hands to be recovered, as there is a Necessity for closing their Concerns. Those indebted to Mr. *Burn's* Wharfs, will take Notice, that they are included in the above. Whoever have not already brought in their Demands, are desired to do it immediately, that they may receive Payment.

THOMAS LIND,
ALEXANDER CHOVIN.

Charles-Town, March 1, 1771.

NOTICE is hereby given to those to whom the Estate of the late ISAAC MAZYCK, Esq; deceased, is indebted, to bring in their Accounts, properly attested, in order to receive Payment; those indebted to the said Estate, are desired to observe, that all Bonds, &c. that shall remain unpaid three Months after the Date hereof, will be put in Suit, by

ISAAC MAZYCK,
PHILIP PORCHER,
PETER MAZYCK,
PAUL MAZYCK,
} Executors.

FRANCIS BAYLE,

TAKES this Method to acquaint his Friends and the Public in general, that he is removed into Tradd-street, between Mr. *George Abbott Hall's* and Mr. *Abraham Rouſain's*, Cabinet Maker, where he intends to carry on the TAYLOR's BUSINESS in all its Branches. Those Ladies and Gentlemen that are pleased to Favour him with their Custom, may rely on his utmost Care and Diligence to serve them.

TO BE SOLD by public Outcry, at the Vendue-House, on Thursday the 28th Instant;

THE Land, House, and Buildings, in Church street, belonging to the Estate of BENJAMIN SMITH, Esq; deceased, esteemed equal, if not superior, to any Lot in Town; fronting on Church-street about 179 Feet, and on Queen-street about 121 Feet.

The Conditions of Sale are, the Premises may be entered on some Time in July next. Twelve Months Credit will be given, paying Interest from the Day of Delivery, and giving approved Security, to

THOMAS SMITH,
THOMAS-LOUGHTON SMITH,
ISAAC MOTTE,
} Executors.

TO BE SOLD at public vendue, on Wednesday the 27th day of March, at STONO, *near the Thirteen mile post;*

ALL the estate of the late ELIZABETH BUTLER, deceased, consisting of eight valuable SLAVES, a small stock of very tame cattle, some horses and mares, together with household furniture, plantation tools, &c. All sums under one hundred pounds is to be cash; all above, credit until the first day of January, 1772, paying interest from the day of sale, and giving approved security, if required, to

THOMAS BUTLER,
JOHN BUTLER,
} Administrators.

Who desire all persons having any demands on the said estate, to bring in their accounts properly attested; and those any ways indebted, to settle by the above day.

To be sold at private sale, by the subscriber, at Ponpon,

A PLANTATION, pleasantly situated upon Ponpon river, containing 372 acres; 100 of which is very good river swamp, may be properly dammed for planting with thirty hands in three weeks. The land in general is fit for rice, corn or indico; some parts of it excellent for making bricks. On the river are three acres of land, well calculated for erecting rice stores, or stores for merchandize. Also a well finished two-story dwelling-house, 22 by 36 feet, with four fire-places, a good new barn, one story and a half, and all other conveniences. He has also to dispose of, forty head of NEAT CATTLE, and ten head of HORSES, with a small stock of sheep and goats. He has another tract of LAND on Pedee for sale, containing 500 acres, good for rice, corn, or indico, situate near a navigable creek, three miles from the landing. The premises may be entered upon immediately. The conditions of the sale are, credit for one or two years, paying interest, and giving approved security, to

JAMES LYTTON RICHARDS.

Jacksonsburgh Races,

WILL begin on TUESDAY the 26th Day of March, Instant, free for any Horse, carrying Weight for Age. And on the following Day, a Race free only for COLTS, foaled in this Province, not above four Years old, and who had not won a Plate the preceding Year.

An Elegant BALL is proposed to be on the first Evening of the Races, at *Two Dollars* each Subscriber, to be paid to Mrs. CULLIATTE.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND, about a Mile from *Monck's Corner*, in *St. John's* Parish, containing about 492 Acres, Part thereof Rice Swamp; the high Land well timbered, and good for Corn or Indico; bounding East and North on Dr. Keith and William Anderson's Land, from North to West on Gabriel Guignard and Widow Monck's, from West to South on Colonel Singellton and Mr. John Dawson's, and from South to East on Mr. Dawson and Mr. John Ripault's. The Timber on it is as good as any in the Province, and scarce two Miles from a Landing.——Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to

SIMON TUFTS.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC OUTCRY,

At Mr. Joseph Levy's, *at New-Market, on* Thursday *the 29th Day of* March, *Instant*;

SIXTY-THREE
VALUABLE NEGROES,
(Mostly this Country born)

BELONGING to the Estate of JOHN GIBBES, deceased, consisting of a very good Driver, several valuable House-Wenches, Carpenters, Coopers, Sawyers, handy Boys and Girls, the Rest Field Slaves, not inferior to any Parcel of equal Number in this Province. The Conditions of the Sale are, that the Purchasers give their Bonds, with approved Security, payable the first Day of January, 1772, and bearing Interest from the Day of Sale. The Property not to be altered until the Conditions are complied with.

*** Those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to give in Accounts thereof, upon Oath; and all Persons any wise indebted to the said Estate, are required to make immediate Payment.

WILLIAM GIBBES,
CULCHETH GIBBES,
} Executors.

Selling off reasonably cheap,

THE Remainder of the STOCK in TRADE of Mr. PHILIP TIDYMAN, consisting of a great Variety of Articles in the PLATE and JEWELLERY Branch, being the compleatest Assortment of any in this Province, which will be sold at a very low Advance, particularly at a short Credit, or for Cash, for which 10*l.* to 15*l.* per Cent. Discount will be allowed. WILLIAM DONALDSON.

The best Price given for old GOLD and SILVER.

On Tuesday the 26th of March, Instant, will be sold, at the House of Mrs. Mary Culliatte, *in* Jacksonsburgh,

SEVERAL valuable Country born NEGROES, among whom are Coopers, Sawyers, House Wenches, handy Boys and Girls, &c.

Also, at the same Time and Place, will be sold,

TWO valuable TRACTS of LAND, viz. one Tract at *Maple Cane*, containing 550 Acres, the other Tract at the *Black-Swamp*, containing 833 Acres, inferior to few Tracts in the Province for Corn, Rice and Indico.——The Conditions will be made known on the Day of Sale, by

HENRY WEBSTER.

TO BE SOLD at public vendue, by the subscriber, at the Twelve-Mile House, *where* Isaac Lockhart *now lives, on Monday the first day of April next;*

THREE NEGROES, viz. one likely house-wench and a young child, a very likely boy that would make a good waiting-boy: Likewise a few gentle tame cattle, and some household furniture. The conditions will be made known on the day of sale, by JOSEPH WOOD.

Charles-Town, February 14, 1771.

WHEREAS Mr. THOMAS SHUTE, of Charles-Town, merchant, hath assigned all his *debts* and *effects* to the subscribers, in trust for the payment of all his creditors, as far as the money that may be received shall extend. Those creditors therefore who are willing to accept a dividend, are desired to deliver in their accounts, duly attested, on or before the first of May next, otherwise they are by the assignment excluded: And all persons indebted to the said THOMAS SHUTE, are requested to pay their said debts, to Mr. JOHN COGDELL, who is appointed by us to collect them, before the first of April next, when all accounts unsettled will be delivered into the hands of an attorney.

THOMAS WALTER,
ANDREW LORD,
PETER LEGER.

Sampit, Winyaw, May 18, 1770.

STRAYED up with my cattle, a pied four years old STEER, marked with a half poplar leaf in the left ear, and a crop in the right, branded B+. The owner must prove his property, and apply to me for payment.

JOSEPH HENNING.

Who has had the said steer appraised by three freeholders.

STRAYED or STOLEN, a SORREL MARE, has a flaxen main and tail, with a bright star on her forehead, branded on the mounting shoulder with a J a diamond and C in one, and is a natural trotter.

Another GRAY MARE, with a short main, long tail, her brands not known, but is a natural pacer; they are both about fifteen hands high.

Whoever delivers either of them to me in King-street, or on my plantation in St. Stephen's parish, shall have TWO DOLLARS reward.

BLAKE LEAY WHITE.

RUN-AWAY from the subscriber in Charles-Town, two negro fellows, named BEOY and JUPITER, the first is about five feet and an half high, well made, the other a short, old looking fellow. Whoever will deliver either of them to me in King-street, or on my plantation in St. Stephen's parish, shall have FIVE POUNDS reward, and all reasonable charges paid, by

BLAKE LEAY WHITE.

EVERY Person having any Demands against the Estate of RICHARD BAKER, and who hitherto have neglected to deliver their Accounts, though requested by repeated Advertisements, for near eighteen Months past, are for the last Time, desired to send them in, properly attested, as I am determined to close the Affairs of said Estate the first of April next. JOHN BAKER, Executor.

TOWN LOTS,

TO BE LEASED, on valuable Terms to the Purchasers.

WHEREAS in and by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the 7th Day of *April*, 1770, the Vestry and Church-Wardens of *St. Philip's* Parish, in *Charles-Town*, are directed and impowered to lay out the ancient Glebe Land of the said Parish into such and so many Lots, Pieces or Parcels of Land, as they in their Discretion shall think most proper and advantageous; to be let out by them on Building Leases, with reserved Rents thereon, for the Uses in the said Act mentioned, for any Term or Time not exceeding Thirty-one Years, and from Time to Time after the Expiration of the said Leases to renew the same, reserving the same Rent, or a greater Rent, not exceeding as much again as the first Rent reserved by the former Lease, and do not exceed the said Term of Thirty-one Years, and so on from Time to Time for ever after, as such renewed Leases shall expire. And that on every such Renewal of the said Lease or Leases, the Lessee or Lessees thereof do pay a Fine equal to two Years Rent reserved on such first made Lease or Leases, and that the original Lessee or Lessees, and their Executors, Administrators and Assigns, shall always have the Preference of such renewed Leases.

And also to sell, release and convey two Pieces of Land on the West Side of *Comming's Street*, to any Person or Persons, and his, her, or their Heirs and Assigns for ever, who shall be minded to become a Purchaser or Purchasers thereof, either at public or private Sale.

The Vestry and Church-Wardens of the said Parish do therefore hereby give Notice, that they have accordingly caused the said Land to be laid out into Thirty-eight convenient Lots for the Purpose of Leasing, and that the said two Pieces of Land will be sold, and the other Lands leased out in Lots, on the Spot, to the highest Bidder or Bidders, on *Wednesday* the *Thirteenth* Day of *March*, 1771, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on such Terms and Conditions as shall then and there be mentioned.

By Order of the Vestry,
PETER BONNETHEAU, *Clerk.*

N. B. A Plan of the said Lots, together with a Copy of the proposed Leases, may be seen, at any Time before the Day of Sale, in the Hands of the Rev. Mr. *Robert Smith*, or *Thomas Grimball*, jun.

TO BE LET,

THE HOUSE in *Elliott-street*, and STORE at the Corner of *Beadon's alley*, being compleatly fitted with Shelves, Glass-Cases, Counters, &c. at present in the Possession of Mr. JOHN BOOTH, Merchant. Enquire of JOHN McCALL.

TO BE LET,

THE Front STORE and CELLAR of the House I now live in, at present in the Possession of Mr. *Hugh Swinton*. Apply to CHARLES CROUCH.

CHARLES-TOWN: Printed by CHARLES CROUCH, in Elliott-Street; where all Manner of Printing Work is performed with Care and Expedition.

SUPPLEMENT to the SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE, and COUNTRY JOURNAL.

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THE *Subſcriber intending to remove to* England *the enſuing ſpring, will expoſe to* SALE, *on Thurſday the fourth of* April *next, at the houſe formerly occupied by Mr.* Thomas Nightingale, *at preſent by Mr.* Joſeph Levy, *the following* LANDS *and* SLAVES.—*A very valuable* PLANTATION, *on* Combahee-River, *about* 60 *miles from* Charles-Town, *containing* 1732 *acres of land*; 500 *acres of which are river ſwamp*, 250 *acres are part of the ſavannah known by the name of* Green Savannah, 70 *acres are tupelo ſwamp, and the remainder good proviſion and timber land: The river ſwamp is allowed by good judges to be equal in quality to any in the province; it may be flowed from the river every ſpring tide, and is entirely out of the way of both the freſhes and ſalts, being never affected by either*; 170 *acres of it are cleared*, 125 *of which are dammed in. The ſavannah and tupelo ſwamp which adjoin each other, are of an excellent ſoil, and by means of a large canal which has been dug for that purpoſe, may be both drained, and watered from the river; which circumſtance renders them equal, if not ſuperior to the river ſwamp. There is every neceſſary and convenient building on it, in particular, a large and commodious barn and machine houſe, juſt finiſhed, built entirely of the beſt of cypreſs, and about* 200 *yards from a landing, to which a veſſel of two hundred tun may lay her ſide. As the ſale will be late in the ſeaſon, the ſubſcriber will have the land prepared, the proviſion planted, and every thing in the ſame forwardneſs as he would for himſelf, in order to enable the purchaſer to plant the enſuing crop.*

A PLANTATION *on* James-Iſland, *containing* 629 *acres of land, ſituate on* Stono-River, *at the northern extremity of the iſland; the land is equal to any on that iſland, and is ſo well known for its pleaſantneſs and conveniency to* Charles-Town *market, that it needs no deſcription.*

An ISLAND *in* Aſhepoo-River, *a little above* Bennet's-Point, *conſiſting of* 600 *acres of high land, and ſeveral thouſand acres of hard marſh. It is an excellent range for cattle, ſufficient to maintain* 500 *or* 600 *head; the high land is alſo very good for corn or indico, and has ſeveral good landings on it.*

ALSO,

FIFTY *valuable* SLAVES, *among which are two carpenters, two coopers, a complete houſe wench, a good ſteamſtreſs, ſawyers, boatmen, handy boys and girls, &c. forty of them are country born, and but four amongſt the whole whoſe ages exceed* 35 *years.*

The purchaſers of the ſlaves, may have a twelve months credit, and the purchaſers of the land, three or four years, paying intereſt from the day of ſale, and giving approved ſecurity.

Any perſon, in the mean time, inclinable to purchaſe at private ſale, may apply to

RICHARD HUSTON.

SELLING OFF FOR CASH,

At Eight and a Half for One, all Sums above Twenty Pounds Currency.

The SUBSCRIBER intending to ſail for Europe in April next, has to diſpoſe of, at his Store in Broad-ſtreet,

A neat ASSORTMENT of GOODS,

Conſiſting of the following Articles, viz.

A Few remnants of ſuperfine broad cloths with trimmings, Yorkſhire cloths, white and green plains; olive, claret and ſcarlet velverets; thickſets, fuſtians, white, black and coloured jeans; oſnabrugs, crocus, garlix, dowlas, platilloes and ravens duck; brown and white ſheetings, Iriſh linens and Scotch holland; check handkerchiefs, checked and ſtriped holland; furniture checks, brown holland, Turkey ſtripes, quilted counterpains, corded dimities, damaſk and diaper table cloths; tea towels and table napkins; 6-4 huckaback, clouting diaper, 6-7 and 8-4 diapers, humhums, white India chints, jacquenet muſlin, needlework lawn aprons; double handkerchiefs and ruffles with borders; yard-wide needlework lawns, long lawns and cambricks; clear lawns, yard-wide and 6-4 minionet lawns; ſilk and lawn handkerchiefs; plain, checked and flowered thread and ſilk pavillion gauzes; printed linens and cottons; printed handkerchiefs and bed curtains; men, women and childrens brown and white thread hoſe; plain and ribbed ſilk hoſe; worſted and ſilk breeches patterns; corded duroys, cantoons and ſattinets, mozeens, damaſcus and ginghams; black, blue and white modes; green and hyſon TEAS; pigtail tobacco, rapee ſnuff, Manchester cotton gowns; camblets and cambletees; chip hats, maſks, pound and ounce threads; cut ſteel, womens watch chains with ſcrew ſtuds; pinchbeck buckles, breaſt buckels, hair pins, &c. with an aſſortment of STONE WARE, CUTLERY, and SUNDRY OTHER ARTICLES.

As he is under the neceſſity of ſettling all his accounts before he leaves the province, he begs thoſe who are indebted to him, and thoſe to whom he is indebted, to avail themſelves of this notice.

WILLIAM SIMPSON.

☞ CANES-SPIRIT, above twelve months in the province, at 35s. the gallon.—Good Weſt-India RUM; BUTTER in kegs, and FLOUR in barrels.

WILLIAM GIBBES, AND WILLIAM HORT,

FACTORS, in CHARLES-TOWN,

Acquaint their Friends in Town and Country,

THAT for the more ready Diſpatch of Buſineſs, they have entered into Co-partnerſhip, and continue to carry on the FACTORAGE BUSINESS (on the uſual COMMISSIONS) in all its Branches, either by exporting the Produce, or ſelling it here, to the beſt Advantage for their Conſtituents.—And for the better carrying on the ſame, have provided themſelves with ſeveral excellent Schooners, and a ſufficient Number of convenient Stores.

N. B. Conſtant Attendance will be given at their Compting-Houſe on the Bay, and due Attention paid to all Letters and Orders from their Friends.

A Freſh Supply of EDWARD JOYCE's *famous* AMERICAN BALSAM, which has proved ſerviceable in moſt of the Diſorders mentioned in the Directions, is juſt received, and to be ſold by the Printer hereof.

THE Co-partnerſhip of the Subſcribers being diſſolved by Conſent, thoſe who have any Demands againſt them, are deſired to ſend them in; and thoſe who are indebted, are requeſted to make immediate Payment, to Mr. CULCHETH GIBBES, in whoſe Hands the Books of Accounts, &c. are lodged.

GIBBES & HARVEY.

CULCHETH GIBBES,

Has to diſpoſe of, cheap for Caſh, or ſhort Credit, at his Store in Elliott-ſtreet, *three Doors below Dr. Poinſett's,*

RUM of all Sorts, Madera, Vidonia, Claret, Mountain, and Red Port Wines, Brandy, and London Porter in Bottles, Vinegar, &c. &c. &c.

JAMES HARVEY,

Has to diſpoſe of, cheap for Caſh or Produce, at his Store in Tradd-ſtreet, next Door to Samuel Prioleau, Eſqr's, and oppoſite Meſſrs. Manſell, Corbett, & Roberts;

RUM of all Sorts, by any Quantity, Madera, Vidonia, and other Wines, Vinegar, Muſcovado Sugar, &c. &c. &c.

N. B. He will be glad to accommodate a few Gentlemen with BOARD and LODGING, having ſome very good, airy Rooms for that Purpoſe. 6 w.

To be SOLD, by private Contract,

A PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND, containing 207 acres, more or leſs, ſituate and lying in St. Andrew's pariſh, on the way to Gooſe-Creek, about eight miles from Charles-Town, which ſhort diſtance makes it very convenient and profitable to attend the market: The land produces good corn, and 50 acres may be planted with rice, as proper dams are made to keep water on ſaid land; every field is alſo double ditched, which makes it ſafe, and ſpares fencing.—On the ſaid plantation there is a good dwelling-houſe, and out-houſes anſwerable.

ALSO,

A STOCK of neat CATTLE, HOGS, CART and HORSES, &c. to be diſpoſed of.

My only motive for diſpoſing of ſaid plantation, is my late bad ſtate of health, which prevents that attendance which is requiſite.

Credit will be given for one, two, or three years, paying intereſt, and giving approved ſecurity. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may treat with

JOHN-ERNEST POYAS.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

GEORGE SHEED, of Charles-Town, in the Province aforeſaid, hath aſſigned all his eſtate, both real and perſonal, to the ſubſcribers, in truſt for the following purpoſes, viz. For the payment of all and ſingular his own private debts, and the remainder to be applied towards the payment of ſuch of the creditors of *Sheed & White*, and *John Stewart, & Co.* as ſhall within ſix months from the date of the aſſignment, conſent and agree to receive a dividend of their debts, in average and proportion, as far as the ſurplus of monies remaining in their hands ſhall extend, and thereupon execute general releaſes of their demands againſt the ſaid *George Sheed*: And the creditors who do not comply with theſe terms, are, by the aſſignment, expreſsly excluded from any ſhare of the monies that may be remaining in their hands, after the payment of the private debts of the ſaid *George Sheed*, as aforeſaid. Thoſe creditors, therefore, who are willing to accept a dividend upon the terms abovementioned, are deſired to ſignify their conſent, and tranſmit their accounts, duly atteſted, within the time limited.

January 1, 1771.

BENJAMIN DART,
WILLIAM BAMPFEILD.

TO BE SOLD AT PRIVATE SALE,

ONE or both TENEMENTS belonging to the ſubſcriber, pleaſantly ſituated between Church-ſtreet and Meeting-ſtreet, adjoining Mr. John Gordon, each tenement has forty eight feet front, and contains nine rooms, and each room two ſoutherly windows; they are as airy houſes as any in town, having an extenſive opening to the ſouthward, and commands a view of the Bar and Aſhley-river from the upper rooms. Each houſe has a good kitchen, large ſtore-room, two dry cellars, and a paved yard, the whole built of the beſt materials. The proprietor thinking he has too large poſſeſſions in one ſpot, is the only reaſon for diſpoſing of them. The purchaſer may have twelve months credit, paying intereſt, and giving ſecurity.

WILLIAM BAMPFEILD.

WILLIAM LOOCOCK,

Has imported in the laſt veſſels from LONDON,

A Compleat and general aſſortment of chymical, galenical preparations and drugs, with almoſt every family medicine now in uſe, among which are, the famous eſſence of JOHNSOM or TURPETH ROOT, being a native of the remote parts of this province, and which is the moſt certain, eaſy and effectual medicine ever found in all venereal caſes. Fifteen drops being taken morning and evening, in a glaſs of water or any thing convenient, will moſt effectually rout that diſorder in a few days, and never leave any gleet or weeping after it, which is too often the caſe: It is likewiſe a moſt effectual medicine in all rhumatic complaints, leproſy, ſcurvy, old ſores or ulcers, nay even in all chronical diſorders; it will cure the yaws effectually in a few days; and will be ſold on the moſt reaſonable terms at his MEDICINAL WARE-HOUSE, in Broad-ſtreet.

To be LET, and may be entered upon immediately;

THE HOUSE up the PATH, in which the Subſcriber lately lived, belonging to RAWLINS LOWNDES, Eſq. The Houſe has in it eight large Rooms, with Fire-Places in each, and ſome of them neatly wainſcoted: Together with a good Kitchen and Waſh-Room, Coach-Houſe, Stable, Fowl-Houſe, Pantry, a large dry Cellar, a Garden, well planted, and about fifteen Acres of Paſture Land. The Terms will be reaſonable to any Perſon that will take it for the Term of three Years. For further Particulars, enquire of JOHN THOMAS.

WILLIAM GIBBONS,

INTENDS to carry on the FACTORAGE BUSINESS in all its Branches, and will eſteem himſelf much obliged to thoſe who ſhall pleaſe to favour him with the Sale of their CROPS, as they may depend on his giving the greateſt Attention to their Intereſt.

He has for SALE, on Beresford's *Wharf;*

Jamaica, Weſt-India, and Northward RUM; Brandy; Geneva; Vinegar; Muſcovado and Loaf Sugar; fine and coarſe SALT; barreled Beef; and a Quantity of WOOL.

N. B. Letters or Orders left for him on ſaid Wharf, will be punctually complied with.

I WILL be accountable for the Conduct of the above named WILLIAM GIBBONS, *to ſuch Perſons as ſhall employ him in the Diſpoſal of their Crops.*

RICHARD BERESFORD.

TO BE SOLD by public Outcry, on Wedneſday the Second Day of April, 1771, *at the Houſe Up-the-Path, late Mr.* Nightingale's, *but now occupied by Mr.* Joſeph Levy;

The following TRACTS of LAND, belonging to the late CHARLES ODINGSELL, Eſq; viz.

THE valuable PLANTATION known by the Name of REST PARK, whereon the Deceaſed lately lived, pleaſantly ſituated on *Savannah River*, about eight Miles above the Town of *Savannah*, either by Land or Water, containing *Five Hundred Acres*; Three Hundred of which is high Land; about Eighty Acres of it cleared, and under good Fence; the remaining Two Hundred being the beſt of Tide Land, lying on *Onſlow Iſland*, oppoſite the Settlement; upwards of One Hundred Acres of which is cleared, and partly dammed. On this Tract there is a comfortable Dwelling-Houſe, a large new Barn and Machine-Houſe, and a Machine that will beat out upwards of five Barrels a Day, with all other Out-Buildings neceſſary on a Plantation.

ANOTHER TRACT joining the above, now occupied by *James Screven*, containing Four Hundred and Fifty-two Acres; Two Hundred and Fifty-two of which is High Land; about Forty thereof cleared and under good Fence; the remaining Two Hundred being on *Onſlow-Iſland*, of the ſame Quality as the above Tide Land; about One Hundred and Forty Acres of it cleared, and inferior to none in either of the two Provinces. On this Tract is a comfortable Dwelling-Houſe, and other neceſſary Buildings. The above two Tracts, for the goodneſs of the Land, and the pleaſantneſs of the Situation, is equalled by few, either for Pleaſure or Profit.

ANOTHER TRACT in *South-Carolina*, lying on *Ocatee Creek*, containing Four Hundred and Fifty Acres, joining Lands of *Arthur Middleton*, *Daniel Pepper*, and *William Cook*, Eſqr's. This Tract is good for Corn or Indico, and proper for Sawing. One other Tract on the *Saltcatchers*, known by the Name of *Crane Savannah*, containing One Thouſand Acres, joining Land laid out to *John Miller*, and on all other Sides on vacant Land at the Time of the Survey. This Tract is very good for Corn or Indico, and very proper for raiſing Stock, as it has an extenſive Range.

For the above Lands Credit will be given until the 1ſt Day of *January*, 1772, paying Intereſt from the Day of Sale, and giving approved Security, to

SARAH ODINGSELL, Executrix.
ANTHONY TOOMER, JAMES SCREVEN, } Executors.

At the ſame Time and Place will likewiſe be ſold,

UPWARDS of FIFTY VALUABLE NEGROES, among whom are a good Driver, three very good Coopers that can make three Barrels a Day each, and a handy Houſe Wench; the reſt valuable Field Slaves. The Conditions are, all Sums under *Two Hundred Pounds* to be Caſh, and for all above, Credit will be given until the 1ſt Day of *January*, 1772, paying Intereſt from the Day of Sale, and giving approved Security.

And on Thurſday the 10th Day of April, 1771, *will be ſold, on the Plantation whereon the late* Charles Odingſell, *Eſq; lately lived on* Savannah River;

PART of the Eſtate of the Deceaſed, conſiſting of Houſehold Furniture, a Parcel of valuable Books, about ſixty Head of Tame Cattle, among which are ſix Yoke of good Oxen, a Parcel of good Draft Horſes, Hogs, &c. Plantation Tools, Carts, &c. ſeveral rowing Canoes, a ſmall Periaugre, a Flat that will carry fifty Barrels of Rice, &c. &c. &c. The Conditions of Sale are, all Sums under *Fifty Pounds* South-Carolina Currency will be Caſh; and for all above, Credit will be given to the 1ſt Day of *January*, 1772, paying Intereſt from the Day of Sale, and giving approved Security, to SARAH ODINGSELL, Executrix.
ANTHONY TOOMER, JAMES SCREVEN, } Executors.

N. B. The Titles and Plats of the above Land, are in the Hands of ANTHONY TOOMER.

RUN-AWAY from the ſubſcriber's plantation at *Santee* in Auguſt laſt, two negro fellows, named HOMADY and DICK; and from his *Gooſe Creek* plantation ſome years ago, a very likely yellow negro fellow, named CHARLES, about thirty years old, five feet eight inches high, full-faced, and well made. Homady is an Angola fellow, about 28 years old, 5 feet 7 inches high, and much pitted with the ſmall-pox. Dick is from the Grain Coaſt, about 5 feet 8 inches high, and ſlim made. Whoever delivers them to either of my overſeers at *Santee*, to me at *Gooſe-Creek*, or to the warden of the Work-Houſe, ſhall have, for *Homady* and *Dick*, FIVE POUNDS reward, beſides reaſonable charges; and whoever will give information of their being harboured by a white perſon, ſhall have *Fifty Pounds* reward for each; And for apprehending *Charles*, a reward of *Two Hundred Pounds* will be paid; as alſo a further reward of *One Hundred Pounds*, to whoever will prove his being harboured by a white perſon, on conviction of the offender. BENJAMIN SMITH.

TO BE SOLD,

SUNDRY TRACTS of valuable *Santee* River-Swamp LAND, with ſufficient high Land for Settlements, and very good for Indico or Hemp. For further Particulars, enquire of the Printer

GEORGE COOKE,

BEING under the neceſſity of returning to England, in conſequence of the death of his partner; would be much obliged to all thoſe who are indebted to the copartnerſhip of GEORGE COOKE, & Co. either by bond, note, or otherwiſe, to diſcharge the ſame on or before the firſt day of April next.

He will diſpoſe of the ſtock of GOODS *on hand, at a low advance, for Caſh;*

AMONG WHICH ARE,

Rich brocaded, ſtriped and flowered ſilks, pink, green and blue mantuas; black, blue, crimſon, pink and white flowered ſattin; blue and black plain ditto; black, blue and white flowered ſarſnet, figured and plain modes; black, blue, pink and white perſians; plain and figured ſilk and thread gauzes, ſilk and thread bordered gauze aprons and handkerchiefs, black and white Paris net, black and coloured Barcelona handkerchiefs and neck-cloths, Scots check and black love handkerchiefs, a large aſſortment of faſhionable ribbons; blond, thread, trolly, and Dutch laces; fine chip hats, black bombazeens, blue and black princes ſtuffs, ſtained and tortoiſe-ſhell combs, ſilk and leather mitts and gloves, fans, cap wire, Scotch and flouriſhing threads, India cotton, tapes, pins, Whitechapel and common needles; women, girls, and childrens ſtays; men and womens ſilk, cotton, and thread hoſe; baladine ſilk, and twiſt of all colours, an aſſortment of ſuperfine broad-cloths and trimmings, ſeveral pieces of Yorkſhire ditto, white and coloured plains, London and Briſtol blankets, Scotch and German cannabrugs; 3-4th, 7-8th, and yard wide Iriſh linens; 3-4th, 7-8th, and yard wide checks; black, blue, ſcarlet and crimſon ſerge deniſme; black, blue, green, buff, and crimſon breeches patterns; black, blue, green, and ſcarlet hair ſhag; ſcarlet and claret-coloured witney, ſcarlet baize, hair ſeating, looking-glaſſes, compleat ſets of braſs for chair harneſs, ſurveyors compaſſes and chains, china and delph ware, cutlery, ironmongery, pewter, black pepper, gun-powder, ſhot, bar lead, loaf and muſcovado ſugar, rum, bar iron, broad and narrow hoes, fowling pieces, cotton and wool cards, ſalt butter in firkins, &c.

THOMAS HAMILTON,

Has for Sale, at a Store on Elliott's Wharf,

DOUBLE BEER, juſt imported from Philadelphia, of an extraordinary Quality—Butter, Milk and Water Bread—Superfine Flour—Cherry Bounce—Chocolate, &c. which he will ſell reaſonably for Cash or ſhort Credit.

He alſo continues the FACTORAGE BUSINESS, and will be much obliged to his Friends who favour him with the Sale of their Crops.

Wanted to attend in a Store,

A Perſon who is well acquainted with the Dry Goods Buſineſs, and that can have a good Recommendation of his Abilities, Honeſty and Sobriety; ſuch a Perſon will meet with good Encouragement, and no other need apply.

PHILIP HAWKINS, & Co.

ARTHUR DOWNES,

RETURNS his moſt ſincere Thanks to his Friends and Cuſtomers, for the many Favours he has received, and as he intends embarking for England in the Spring, he hopes thoſe who are any ways indebted to him, will either make ſpeedy Payment, or ſettle with him to his Satisfaction. The Buſineſs in his Abſence will be carried on by Mr. STEPHEN LEE, with whom he has lately entered into Partnerſhip; the Continuance of their Friends Favours will be gratefully acknowledged, as they may depend on their utmoſt Endeavours to give Satisfaction. They have now on Hand, a neat ASSORTMENT of GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, very handſome STONE SHOE and KNEE BUCKLES, neat rich chaſed gilt CORALS, GOLD Sleeve BUTTONS, SILVER Table and Tea SPOONS, PUNCH STRAINERS, SALTS, and ſeveral other Articles too tedious to mention, which they will ſell at their Shop, the Corner of Broad-ſtreet, for Caſh or ſhort Credit, on the moſt reaſonable Terms.

THE Subſcriber, in order to entitle himſelf to the Benefit of the Act of the General Aſſembly of this Province, commonly called the *Attachment Act*, he further gives Notice, that he is ready to appear, anſwer, and, if the Laws, on the Exigency of the Caſe ſo require, file Bail, to any Suit, Summons, or Proceſs, that ſhall or may, in the mean Time, be commenced, ſued, or proſecuted againſt him.

ARTHUR DOWNES.

February 20, 1771. 6 w.

TO BE SOLD,

On Thurſday the 18th Day of March next, at the Plantation where the late PETER BUSH, *deceaſed, lived, at Aſhepoo,*

TWELVE VALUABLE

FIELD SLAVES,

about thirty Head of tame Cattle, ſome Horſes, Sheep, Houſhold Furniture, and Plantation Tools, &c. late the Property of the ſaid Deceaſed. The Conditions of the Sale are, all Sums under Fifty Pounds to be ready Money, and all above, Credit will be given to the firſt of January, 1772, paying Intereſt from the Day of Sale, and giving approved Security.

ABRAHAM BUSH,
BENJAMIN WEBB, } Executors.

JAMES TAYLOR,

BOOK-BINDER and STATIONER;

BINDS Books gilt and lettered; Books lettered or gilt, all Kinds of Blank Books furniſhed, plain or ruled, in any Binding, agreeable to Directions, or made as deſired, of Gentlemen's own Paper, in the neateſt Manner, and with the greateſt Diſpatch, at his Book-Binding and Stationary Shop, almoſt oppoſite the State-Houſe, where he has always ready made, the beſt BLACK INK, warranted not to fade; alſo, extraordinary good red, green, and yellow INK in Phials.

☞ FEW Copies of MORE's ALMANACK neatly ſtitch'd and interleaved, to be had at the above Shop.

JOHN POTTER,

HAS juſt imported in the Ship *Molly*, Capt. *Duncan*, from *Philadelphia*, and has for Sale at his Houſe in *Union-ſtreet*, beſt Double Beer, Cyder, Cheeſe, Water & Fruit in Kegs, hard Soap, Chocolate, &c.

JUST OPENED,

BY the Subſcriber, at the Houſe between Captain *Gillon* and *Mr. Joſhua Lockwood's*, in *Broad-ſtreet*, a genteel ORDINARY, every Day; and keeps ready prepared COLLARD BEEF and PORK, ALAMODE and POTTED BEEF; alſo makes TARTS, CHEESECAKES, JELLIES, &c. on the ſhorteſt Notice. She will alſo entertain a few Day-Boarders, who may depend on the beſt of Treatment.—Any Gentlemen beſpeaking a Dinner or Supper, may be aſſured of having it ſent to their Apartments at the Hour appointed.

JANE STEWART.

TWENTY

NEW NEGROES,

MEN and WOMEN,

From fifteen to twenty-five Years of Age, have had the Small-Pox;

Juſt imported in the Brigantine *Greyhound*, GEORGE CATOR, Maſter,

And to be ſold at Col. Beale's Wharf, either for Caſh, Rice, or Pork.

Charles-Town, February 25, 1771.

HAVING entered into Partnerſhip with Mr. WILLIAM PRICE, I purpoſe to depart this Province early in June next: I THEREFORE GIVE NOTICE, That I am ready in the mean Time, to anſwer any Suit that may be brought, and to appear and give Bail, to any Summons that may or can be iſſued againſt me, in Terms of an Act of the General Aſſembly of this Province, called the Attachment Act.

THOMAS SHIRLEY.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands againſt the Eſtate of ELISHA POINSETT, ſen. lately deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts to

ELISHA POINSETT, Executor.

CATHERINE POINSETT, continues to carry on the Buſineſs, and will be obliged to her Friends for their Cuſtom.

THE Subſcriber deſires thoſe indebted to the Eſtate of Dr. WILLIAM PILLANS, deceaſed, to pay their reſpective Debts thereto, on or before the Firſt Day of April next, as all Accounts then unſettled, will without Diſtinction be put in Suit, without further Notice, from

February 25, 1771. JOHN TROUP.

To be ſold at private Sale,

TWO very valuable young SLAVES, one of whom plays well on the French-Horn, can Cook a little, wait on a Gentleman, take care of Horſes, &c. the other a very fine Waiting-Man in every Reſpect, dreſſes and ſhaves tolerably well, and are ſold for no fault, but the Owner having no Occaſion for them. For Particulars apply to

OATS & RUSSEL.

RUN-AWAY from the ſubſcriber, a mulatto young man, named JEMMY or JAMES, who I lately purchaſed at public vendue. He is an upright likely arch fellow, has a buſhy head of hair, which he combs back, he plays on the violin, and as he pretends to be a taylor and barber, may attempt to paſs for a free man. Whoever therefore harbours or employs the ſaid mulatto ſlave, may depend on being proſecuted to the utmoſt rigour of the law; and whoever will ſecure him in goal, or deliver him to me in Charles-Town, ſhall receive *Six Piſtoles* reward; and any proving by whom he is harboured, either in this province or Georgia, to the conviction of the offender, if a white perſon, ſhall have *Ten Piſtoles*, and *Four Piſtoles* if a free mulatto or negro.

MILES BREWTON.

☞ As the above ſlave, named JEMMY or JAMES, was ſeen croſſing Combahee ferry, on the 12th inſtant, February, no doubt he will endeavour to eſcape in ſome veſſel from Beaufort or Savannah. He ſhews a ticket as he paſſes, which he ſays is from me or ſome other perſon. All maſters of veſſels are hereby forwarned carrying him off, as they will certainly be proſecuted for the ſame.

TO BE SOLD, on Tueſday the 26th Inſtant, March, at the Houſe in Tradd-ſtreet, at preſent in the Poſſeſſion of John Nevin,

SUNDRY Houſhold Furniture, among which are, ſome Table-Linen, Blankets, and Sheeting, which have never been uſed, and Four NEGRO MEN.

OATS & RUSSEL.

TO BE SOLD at public outcry, at Monck's Corner, *on Tueſday the 19th day of March next, if a fair day, if otherwiſe, on the firſt fair day thereafter,*

TWO valuable PLANTATIONS, known by the names of *Wampee* and *Brick-Houſe* plantations, formerly poſſeſſed by Mr. *James Keith*, ſituate in Biggen ſwamp, four miles from Monck's corner, and contains 1460 acres, old meaſure, with a command of water ſufficient for a dry ſeaſon; about 300 acres whereof is rice land, and the remainder very good high land. The buildings on each plantation are very convenient, of well ſeaſoned ſtuff, and are in very good order; an exceeding good rice machine, with twelve peſtles that works well.

At the ſame time and place will be ſold,

Twenty very valuable NEGROES, among whom are, a cooper, ſawyers, boatmen, and two handy boys, the others all good field negroes.

The purchaſers may have nine months credit for the lands, and three months for the negroes, paying intereſt from the date, and giving approved ſecurity, before the property is altered.

DAVID DEAS,
JAMES GORDON,
CHARLES MILL.

February 20, 1771.

The plats of the land may be ſeen at Mr. Deas's.

N. B. If the purchaſer inclines to part with the Brick-Houſe, and 300 acres of the high land contiguous thereto, to be laid out ſo as not to interfere with the ſwamp land, or to take in any part of the reſerve of water on that tract, £. 1700 will be allowed out of the purchaſe money of the lands.

FOUND a few days ago, hidden in a table, ten new pillow-caſes, a woman's white apron, a child's ſhift, a napkin and cap, and ſix diaper towels. They are all marked thus, BOTTON. The owner may have them by applying to the Printer hereof, and paying the charge of this advertiſement.

Charles-Town, February 20, 1771.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subſcribers, by Order of the Honourable the Court of Common-Pleas in this Province, were lately appointed Truſtees, or Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of SIMS WHITE, of Charles-Town, Merchant, an Inſolvent Debtor; and by like Order, all and ſingular the Eſtate, real and perſonal, of the ſaid SIMS WHITE, was aſſigned to them, in Truſt as well for ſuch of the Creditors, as had commenced Suits againſt the ſaid SIMS WHITE, as all other the Creditors of the ſaid SIMS WHITE, who might be willing to receive a Dividend of the ſaid Eſtate, according and in Proportion to their ſeveral Debts, and ſhould within Twelve Months from the Time the ſaid SIMS WHITE was diſcharged, viz. the Twenty-firſt Day of January now laſt paſt, deliver unto the ſaid Truſtees, or any of them, an exact Account upon Oath of the ſeveral Debts and Demands to them owing. The Truſtees therefore requeſt ſuch of the Creditors, as are willing to accept a Dividend in Manner aforeſaid, to be ſpeedy in delivering a State of their Demands. And they give further Notice, that the following real and perſonal Eſtate, late of the ſaid SIMS WHITE, aſſigned to them as aforeſaid, viz.

A certain PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND, containing 1060 ACRES, more or leſs, ſituate on Britton's Neck, in Queenſborough Townſhip, in Craven County, on the North-Eaſt Side of Pedee-River, whereon the ſaid SIMS WHITE lately planted.------- Alſo, one other PLANTATION, PARCEL, or TRACT of LAND, containing 663 ACRES, or thereabouts, ſituate, lying and being in Chriſt-Church Pariſh, in the ſaid Province, well wooded, on a good Landing, and not above 10 or 12 Miles from Charles-Town, which was lately the Property of Mr. JOHN ROSE, and by him ſold to Mr. WHITE, and ſaid to be valuable.-------Alſo, a PEW fronting the North Iſle in St. Philip's Church, Charles-Town; and about THIRTY-SIX very valuable SLAVES, and a ſmall Stock of CATTLE and HOGS on each of the ſaid Plantations (to be delivered there) will, by their Order, be publicly SOLD, to the higheſt Bidder, (in Truſt for the Purpoſes aforeſaid) at the uſual Place in Charles-Town, on MONDAY the TWENTY-FIFTH Day of MARCH next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, if a fair Day, and if not, the next fair Day.------- The Purchaſers may have Credit, for all Sums above *One Hundred Pounds* Currency, till the Firſt Day of January, 1772, paying Intereſt, and giving Bond with Security, if required.

JOHN ROSE,
ANDREW LORD,
CHARLES PINCKNEY, } Aſſignees.

N. B. The PLATE and HOUSHOLD FURNITURE late of ſaid Mr. WHITE, will be ſold at the Dwelling-Houſe, at the North End of the BAY, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon of the ſame Day the other Effects are ſold at the Vendue-Houſe.

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, on Tueſday the 12th Day of March, for Caſh or Bills of Exchange at Par;

THE SNOW CAROLINA SOCIETY, a ſound good Veſſel, burthen 570 Barrels of Rice, and ſails very faſt.—She has been double bottomed in a neat and ſtrong Manner at Bermuda, and is now careening, &c. at Hobcaw, at Mr. Linn's Place, of whom may be obtained a further Account of ſaid Veſſel, by thoſe inclinable to purchaſe.—An Inventory of her Tackle, Furniture and Apparel, may be ſeen at Mr. GEORGE SMITH's Compting-Houſe on the Bay, or by applying to

JOSIAH SMITH, jun.

N. B. She has a Licence to load Rice for Portugal, &c.

TO BE SOLD,

A Healthy, ſtout NEGRO FELLOW, who is a good plain Cook. The only Reaſon of his being offered for Sale is, that he cannot be kept from the Dram-ſhops, of which there are too many in this Town: He will ſuit a Gentleman in the Country, as he can there be kept from Liquor. Enquire of the Printer.

Charles-Town, November 5, 1770.

THE Subſcriber intending to decline Buſineſs, hopes all Perſons who are anyways indebted to him, either by Bond, Note, or Book-Debt, or otherways, will be kind enough to diſcharge the ſame immediately, or they may expect to find their Accounts in the Hands of an Attorney at Law. tbctf. RICHARD WADE.

Brought to the WORK-HOUSE.

November 7, 1770. A negro fellow, calls himſelf JOE, ſays he was born in *Corbet County, Maryland*, his maſter's name is *Chriſtopher Lowndes*, a merchant, in *Bladenſburg, Prince-George County*, that he was ſhipped on board the ſnow *Apollo, John Milford*, maſter, (the veſſel belonging to the ſaid Mr. *Lowndes*) bound to *Liverpool*, and that when the veſſel arrived there, he left her, and went to *London*—alſo ſays, that he has been abſent about 4 years; he is five feet one inch high, full faced, red eyed, wears temple wiſkers; is a ſhipwright by trade, and came in here with Captain *Kelly*, from *St. Vincent's*. Taken up in *Charles-Town*.

February 16, 1771. A new negro fellow, who cannot tell his own or his maſter's name, nor that of his country; he is 5 feet 5 inches high, yellow complexion, pitted with the ſmall-pox, his country marks on both ſides his face and forehead, a caſt in his eyes, ears bored, his country marks on his back and left hand, wants two joints of the little finger, has on an old white negro cloth jacket and leggings. Taken up at *William McGee's* cloſe, near *Black Mingo* church.

JOHN BROWN, WARDEN.

Charles-Town, December 17, 1770.

THE Subſcriber being ſupported by Gentlemen of Fortune in this Province, who are determined to promote the BREWERY in *Charles-Town*, under his Management and Care; gives Notice, that he will pay in READY MONEY, *Fifteen Shillings* per Buſhel for Summer or Winter BARLEY, and *Five Shillings* per Pound for HOPS; both to be good in their Kind—delivered at the BREW-HOUSE, at any Time from the firſt of *September* 1771, to the firſt *February*, 1772. Any Perſon inclined to PLANT BARLEY, may be ſupplied by him with SEED, upon Condition of returning him a like Quantity, and ſelling him the Overplus of the Produce, upon Terms abovementioned.

EDMUND EGAN.

DOUBLE BEER; FINE ALE; TABLE and SMALL BEER; YEAST for baking; and GRAINS good for Cows and Horſes, at 1s. 3d. per Buſhel; to be SOLD at the BREW-HOUSE; by EDMUND EGAN.